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FORMAL RECOGNITION OF PEIPING GOVERNMENT

Rumours Of Yangtse Valley Government Quashed

RECALL OF AMBASSADOR WITHIN FEW DAYS

U.S. NAVY TO WEAR CLOAK OF SECRECY

Washington, To-day.

The Navy Department will no longer publish periodical reports on the strength of the United States Navy with the number and names of ships under construction, according to reliable sources.

The Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate this year will not issue the customary statement on the comparative strengths of the world's leading navies, in which extensive information regarding the United States navy has been given in the past.

In addition, the United States will furnish an armaments section to the League of Nations with less information for publication in the League's armament book.

Britain and France will continue to receive full information, however, by virtue of the London Naval Agreement. It is understood that this information will not be passed on to other countries.—Reuter.

MR KAWAGOE ADMITS RECALL

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, admitted in an interview this morning that he had been recalled to Japan, and added that he would leave for Tokyo shortly.

Stating that he hoped peace would be arranged "very soon," Mr. Kawagoe said that Shanghai had become the gateway to North and Central China.

The Chinese Central Government and the Communists, he stated, had combined to continue an aggressive attitude towards Japan, and therefore Japan would be forced to continue her present policy towards China.—Our Own Correspondent.

TOKYO BANKERS PRESS FOR PEACE

Tokyo, To-day.

That Japan will shortly formally recognise the "provisional government" of Peiping, was the opinion expressed this morning by political circles when questioned regarding the decision of the Imperial Conference to cease dealings with the National Government.

This quashes rumours to the effect that Japan was aiming at formation of a new Government in the Yangtse Valley.

Recall of Mr. Kawagoe (Ambassador at Shanghai) and appointment of an Ambassador to Peiping, for which post Mr. Kawagoe may be chosen, are forecast within a few days.

Meanwhile, Japanese banking circles make no effort to hide their anxiety at the country's financial situation as a result of the extended hostilities in China, and it is believed that prominent bankers have been pressing the Government in the past few days to conclude peace with General Chiang Kai-shek even at the price of concessions.

tension of the campaign to South China.

"South China will prove a hard nut to crack," he stated, "and it will cost us more than we can afford." — Our Own Correspondent.

OPPOSITION TO SOUTH CHINA CAMPAIGN

"Japan is more than willing that peace be restored in the Far East," one banker declared this morning, "owing to the huge amount of money she has spent and will undoubtedly continue to spend."

The banker intimated that financial circles thought that military operations should be definitely suspended, and expressed strong opposition to ex-

SHANGHAI BOMB INCIDENT

Shanghai, To-day.

Two unidentified men threw a bomb in the branch office in Shanghai of Domei, the Japanese news agency, this morning.

Three Japanese in the office were injured, while no arrests were made.—Our Own Correspondent.

RECOGNITION OF NEW "GOVERNMENT"

Tokyo, To-day.
The "Hochi Shimbun" declares to-day that Germany and Italy have informed Japan unofficially of their intention of recognising the "provisional government of China" at Peiping.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO TO RECOGNISE PEIPING BODY

Shanghai, To-day.

Reports from Hsinking state that the Manchukuo Government, in a proclamation yesterday, expressed approval of Japan's policy and announced refusal to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek administration.

Manchukuo, the proclamation stated, only recognises the "provisional government of the republic of China" at Peiping.

It is reported that Manchukuo will formally recognise the Peiping "government" simultaneously with Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

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THE UNEQUAL STRUGGLE

One of the most trying moments for a woman is when she has "nothing to wear" and no money with which to buy anything, and she is invited to stay in a country house where all the other women have masses to wear.

In her desire to put up some sort of a fight, she will probably pack all her best bits and pieces, only to find that no occasion arises upon which she can reasonably put them on.

Last winter I had a cottage in the country, and I was asked by a neighbour to come over to lunch, and told to bring with me three friends I happened to have staying with me.

"What's our hostess like?" one of my friends asked me, when I told her where we were going.

"Very rich, very pretty and very smart," I said.

"I don't intend to be outshone, and the only smart thing I've got with me is my ermine. I shall wear that," she said.

"Not in the country!" I protested.

"Oh! bother the country! Ermine's ermine all the world over," she answered.

When we arrived, we discovered that we were expected to follow the hounds, and I had a good giggle watching her clambering over hedges and wading through ditches, all dolled up in an ermine tippet!

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Years ago, when I was about seventeen, I went to stay in the country with some millionaires, and I thought that I would try to pretend that I too had oodles of money.

I took my one and only ball dress, upon which I had spent the whole of my quarter's allowance.

It was a very décolleté white satin affair, trimmed with diamante, and, as I trailed down the wide oak staircase, I said to myself, "This ought to knock 'em."

All the other women were draped from chin to heel, and wrist to carlobe, in velvet tea gowns, and, though they were too polite to say it, I saw

a sort of "What makes her think that stress your lack of expensive there's going to be a ball?" look in their eyes.

I shivered self-consciously through the evening (all grand country houses are kept icy cold), vowing I would spend my next quarter's allowance on a tea gown—a vow which I kept, unfortunately, because no suitable occasion arose on which I could wear the darned thing, and it ended its days as a very uncomfy dressing gown!

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It is impossible for a woman with a small income to try to copy a woman with a large one. The trappings of the rich cost wads of money, and no imitation, however snappy, has a chance against the real thing.

So, don't copy—strike out a different line. Make yourself a startling contrast by adopting means

It's a trick which, cleverly worked, never fails to succeed. Let me tell you some of the rules.

If, for example, you are going to dine with women who you know will be dripping with jewels—go jewel-less.

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Even the diamond ring George gave you when you became engaged to him must stay at home.

I hate to depress you, but it will look like something out of a cracker when it comes up against the glittering Koh-i-noors that adorn your hostess's hands.

In that sparkling company your absence of glitter will make an arresting figure of you, and someone will say:

"Clever woman, that! Did you notice she wasn't wearing a bit of jewellery? Made the others look rather like a lot of Christmas trees!"

Rich women always have sumptuous furs, so if you are going out with them leave your bit of rabbit at home. You will probably catch a cracking cold, but no matter.

Your apparent indifference to the chilly blast will arouse their admiration, and you will get the reputation of being a woman who does not mind the cold.

And even an uncomfortable reputation is better than no reputation at all!

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You can do a bit of competing with make-up, too.

If you know that the plutocrats with whom you are going to consort use a lot, use hardly any and vice versa.

And it is always a good stunt to forgo the varnish on your nails. Your courage will intrigue the women and your simplicity will please the men.

The woman who wants to live successfully amongst people richer than herself must have a few par-lour tricks.

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She should be able to make a salad, to mend a fuse or to tell them of a cast-iron cure for obesity.

And she should never appear to be impressed by their riches or sigh enviously: "It must be lovely to be rich like you!"

They will probably shrug their shoulders and say: "Money's not everything, my dear. Your job sounds such fun. I'd love to have to work like you."

But as they tell that cracking lie they are searching their mind for some excuse whereby they need not see quite so much of you, because that hint of envy in your voice makes them suspect that you are preparing the way to borrowing a bit!

This Girl has tired Feet!

Now try Exercise ONE. Put a pencil on the ground, sit on a chair with your legs crossed and try to pick the pencil up with the toes of the top foot. Try this twelve times.



Exercise TWO... Stand with feet straight and slightly apart. Raise and lower heels twelve times.

Exercise THREE... Stand with toes turned in and touching. Raise and lower heels twelve times.

Exercise FOUR... Stand on a stool with toes just over edge. Bend toes down as far as possible and raise again twelve times.

Do your feet ache? Do you come home from a long walk or a morning's shopping ready to drop into the nearest armchair? Then perhaps you have flat feet.

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Flat feet are the result of weakened or sunken arches. Here are some exercises which will strengthen your arches and raise them again.

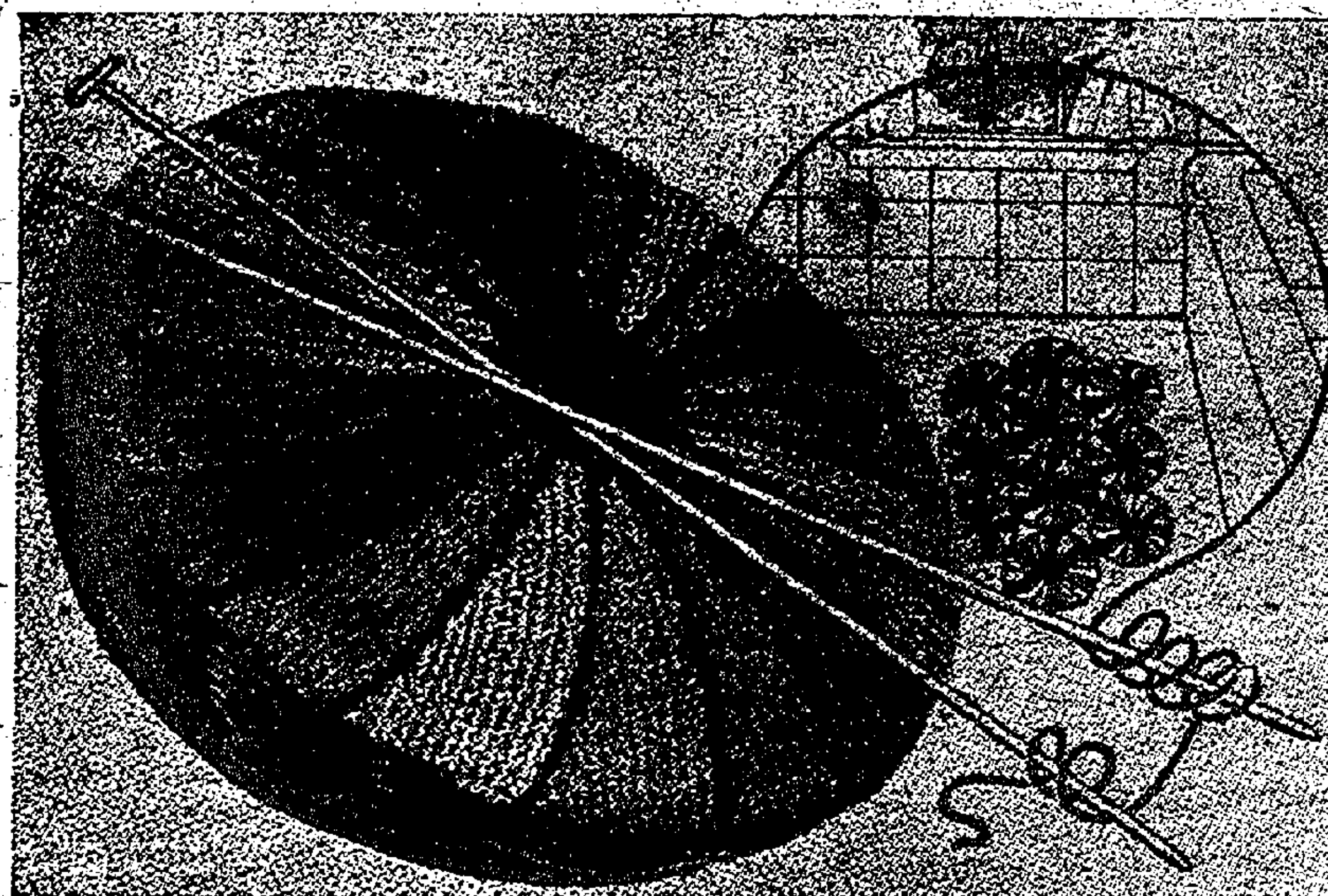
For weakness of the long arch, the cross arch shows if you can do all the exercises, but for your toes are contracted and raised weakness of the cross arch do only from the ground and the balls of exercises ONE and FOUR. (Weak your feet painful and hard).



Colorful Pin-Wheel Cushions, Berets, Mats

After a season of knitting there is bound to be an accumulation of odds and ends of wool in the knitting bag. Just what to do with this assortment is a question, but if even a few yards of yarn are left in a variety of colours one may start a very attractive pillow top. This pillow top is knitted in sections, resembling a pin wheel; rows of black are used to offset the colours, and an ordinary ball (half ounce) is sufficient for more than one top.

Cast on 33 stitches of the black and knit back to get two complete rows; attach the end of the coloured yarn and knit three stitches, turn and knit back three stitches. Knit six stitches and back six stitches. Knit nine stitches and back nine, and continue increasing the number of stitches by three until twenty-seven have been knitted in



Knitted from scraps of left-over yarns, this pin-wheel design lends itself to a number of uses. Here it is shown as a cushion cover, while the inset indicates how it might be used to make a bath mat. The directions are simple and are given in the accompanying article.

FOUR WISE HINTS

"Stand a pie cup in the saucepan when boiling milk and there will be no fear of it boiling over and making a mess."

"How many housewives open their tea packets both ends? I do, and always get at least half a teaspoonful of tea in the second end. Look what a save this is. I open four quarter-pound packets per week."

"White silks often go yellow with repeated washing, so try putting milk in your last rinsing water — one tablespoonful to about three pints of water. This will keep your kiddies' frocks and other silks a beautiful white."

"I modernised a wooden bedstead by sawing off the high head, and sand-papering, just above the supporting bar, on a level with the spring mattress. I then turned it using the foot of the bed as the head. This in a small room makes more space."

this way. Then attach the black yarn again and knit the full length of the edge (33 stitches) and back again to make two rows. This completes one section of the pin wheel. The next colour is attached and another section of the top begun. When the last section is complete bind off with black and join this edge with the first row of black (by sewing together) making a complete circle.

The pillow top shown in the illustration has twenty sections, in five colours—violet, rose, green, buff and blue. A length of 4½ to 5 yards is sufficient for a section. To make the black finish on the edge, crochet in single stitch as many rows as desired for a border. To make the top cling to the pillow crochet four or five rows, reducing the number of stitches by crocheting two stitches

attached by blind stitches through the knitted portion.

A large cushion made in this way would be useful as a hassock.

This pin wheel design has a number of interesting possibilities. For instance, a child's tam-o'-shanter made by these directions would be very attractive, either in two shades of one colour, or in a combination of several colours, to be worn with a particular garment.

Wash cloths made in the wheel pattern have long been a favourite with those who prefer a cloth with no corners to drip. White with any of the delicate colours, to match other bath accessories, may be chosen, or two shades used, the darker for the row between the sections of the wheel. For the wash cloths a fairly heavy mercerized thread is good, and of course the needles must be chosen with this in mind.

An unusually attractive bath mat was made in this way, using large wooden needles and strips of coloured cotton cloth with the edges carefully turned in to insure a smooth finish. A little experimenting will show the number of stitches to cast on for the size desired; for instance, cast on sixty-six stitches and knit as directed to fifty-four (instead of 33 cast on and knit up to the 27th). A rug may also be made by combining a number of circles, knitted by the original directions, and joined to form a larger rug.

MEN CAN'T COOK? COOK TELLS ALL

New York.—The reason why so many men are completely inept in the kitchen—unable to cook a square meal—is that they didn't get to fuss around with pots and pans as boys, and track up the kitchen floor.

So said Walker Dodd, who gave up Yale for a career at the cook-stove and now at 23 is the able head of a bakery business. He was explaining to-day why most American men can't even boil water.

Mr. Dodd's parents never curbed him when he tried to cook as a boyhood hobby. The family cook stood aside and let him make popovers at 8. They turned out to be custard cups, but the family ate them.

He wanted to—and did—take a chef's course in candy-making at 11.

PREFERRED BAKERY TO YALE
At 17, with his admission arranged at Yale, he wanted to—and did—start a bakeshop instead, and he said to-day he's never been sorry; that it's better to do what you really want to do than anything else in the world.

Mr. Dodd likes to cook; and compared with the sorry spectacle of the average man in the kitchen, he's a regular chef.

But he isn't interested in all the fancy business chefs go in for—sauces and savories and what-not. He just likes to bake bread, and beans, and Parker House rolls, and make chocolate fudge with thick cream.

He can, and often does bake anything sold in his bakeshop, but of course since he started, with \$125 capital, the business has expanded. There's the financial end to look out for, so he has several helpers.

ST. HONORE PIE
Once he got fancy, land baked a St. Honore pie which was quite a thing. A St. Honore pie has a pie-crust base, sides of eclairs, a custard filling, and a nice border of cream puffs around the rim.

The worst thing about his business is the hours. He goes to work at 3.45 a.m., when there's hardly anyone out except home-coming night-clubbers. "But shucks!" said Mr. Dodd, "you don't mind as long as you're working for yourself."

"If you were working for somebody else, you'd probably kick."

His mother, Mrs. Charles Dodd, formerly of South Orange, N.J., helps him in the shop, and is very proud of her boy, who says indulgently, "Mother's just a plain cook, but all right for meals."

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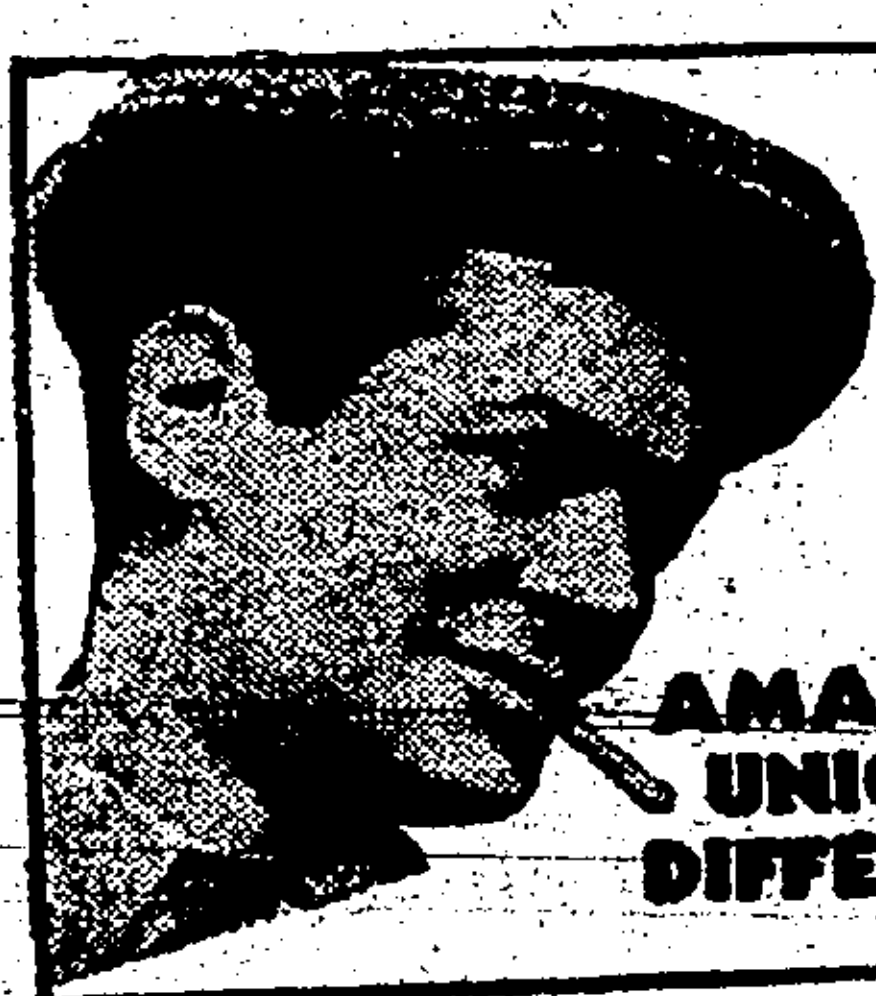
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HOIHOW, JANUARY 12.

WHEN THE FOG LIFTED FROM THE STRAITS AT ABOUT
7.30 THIS MORNING, THE INHABITANTS OF HOIHOW WERE
ALARMED TO FIND THAT TWO JAPANESE WARSHIPS HAD
CREPT IN DURING THE NIGHT AND WERE ANCHORED JUST
OUTSIDE OF THE HARBOUR LIMITS.

Anxious watchers kept the
invaders under observation, but
for well over an hour no un-
ward move could be discerned
from the shore. Finally, at
about 8.45, two large sea-planes
left the vicinity of the vessels
and circled over Hoihow, appar-
ently conducting observations.

They then disappeared for 15
minutes and later returned followed
by three other machines, after
which hell was let loose over Hoi-
how and the city of Kiungchow,
which is in the near vicinity.

**MATERNITY HOSPITAL
HIT**

Two bombs scored direct hits on
the Kiungchow City Maternity
Hospital, which was mercifully al-
most empty at the time and, al-
though the buildings were razed to
the ground, there were no casual-
ties here.

One bomb hit the High Court
Prison, 4 prisoners being killed and
5 others wounded.

Two bombs landed in the crowd-
ed slum area of the North Gate,
demolishing two houses, but the
occupants had already taken cover
in safer quarters and fortunately
nobody was killed.

Nine bombs landed on open
ground in the vicinity of the City.

SOCONY OFFICE ESCAPE

The Socony Office had an extreme-
ly narrow escape, when a bomb
landed directly on the building next
door. This was blown to pieces
and one young man was killed and
two children seriously injured,
while a maid-servant, who has been
since missing, is believed to have
been buried in the debris.

One bomb landed in a paddyfield,
where an old woman on her way to
work was literally blasted into
shreds.

The raiders, in addition, ma-
chine-gunned the streets and build-
ings, but the inhabitants were all
under cover, so that this last piece
of pleasantness had little effect.

Finally, at 11.45, the planes re-
turned to the warships, which
weighed anchor and departed at
about 1.30 p.m. to the intense re-
lief of all residents in this vicinity.
—Reuter.

FILM AT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Heide, the well-known Ger-
man professor who is head of the
Bacteriological and Hygienic De-
partment of the Military Medical
Academy in Canton, has been
specially invited to show a unique
film he has made, at the Hong Kong
University at 8 o'clock this evening.
The film, which deals with micro-
scopic work, is the first film of its
kind made in China and the first to
be shown in China.

The P. and O. s.s. "Carthage"
left Singapore on the 15th instant
and is due here on the 19th instant
at about 4 p.m.

**—CHINESE—
AMBASSADORS'
CONFERENCE**

Brussels, To-day.

The Chinese Ambassadors and
Ministers who have been meet-
ing in Amsterdam, where they
had assembled to greet Mr. Sun
Fo, on a special mission to
Europe, left yesterday on their
return to the capitals to which
they are accredited.

Results of the Amsterdam deli-
berations are still being kept a
close secret.—Reuter.

**Gave £200
'Tips' To
Dance Girls,
Waiters**

Harold Russell Ryder, Wall-
street playboy, who a few years
ago was spending £200,000 a month,
has died penniless in Sing Sing
jail.

He had just begun a five-year
sentence for fleecing investors with
fraudulent stocks.

Ryder began as a runner for a
brokerage firm, entered big specu-
lation just after the war, and by
the time he was thirty was worth
a million pounds. Eight months
before the 1929 crash which ruined
him he had a bank balance of three
millions.

In those days his dinner every
night cost him £200, he gave chorus
girls £200 notes because he liked
the way they danced, gave a simi-
lar tip to a head waiter because he
enjoyed his dinner, and showered
pearls on night club hostesses.

In seven months he spent near-
ly £1,500,000. More than £200,-
000 of it went on clothes.

Twice he attempted a "come
back," but the law did not like his
methods. His first effort in 1930
ended in a three-year sentence.

**£62,567 LEFT BY LORD
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Lord Kysant, former chairman
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lines only, he bequeathed the whole
of his estate to his wife absolutely.
The will was made in 1934, two
years after his release from Worm-
wood Scrubs, after serving 10
months of a sentence of 12 months,
imposed on him at the Old Bailey
on a charge of publishing a
prospectus with intent to deceive
shareholders.

Lady Kysant was the daughter
and a heiress of the late Thomas
Morris, of Coomb, Camarshshire.
Lord Kysant died without a son
to inherit.

France To Join Naval Demonstration At Singapore

Paris, To-day.

Not only American, but also probably French, warships are to be present at Singapore when the British Navy holds the inauguration ceremony of its new base, it was declared here yesterday in semi-official circles.

In reply to reports that America intended to send three cruisers to participate in the festivities, it was revealed that three French warships, "Georges Leygues," "Oire" and "Montralin," as well as two modern submarines stationed in Indo-China will probably be sent to Singapore.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET NAVAL BUILDING

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Union is to meet the Japanese and Italian threat on the high seas by building a powerful fleet, said the Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, M. Molotov, on Saturday.

The Soviet fleet in the Pacific, the Baltic and the Black Sea would be increased through new units, he said.

M. Molotov drew attention to the fact that Japan recognises no limitations to her navy and that Italy refused to sign the London Naval Agreement of 1936.—Trans-Ocean.

REIGN OF TERROR IN CHEFOO

Chefoo, To-day.

The city passed a day of terror on Saturday, when members of the Peace Preservation Corps and the police force, enraged by the refusal of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to grant their request for an increase in pay, began looting in the course of which a Chinese business man was killed and a Chinese boy injured in the leg.

The foreign residential district remained peaceful throughout the disturbance, as the police guarding the area did not join their comrades.

The outbreak was started by disgruntled members of the Peace Preservation Corps, who began looting shops and banks shortly after the Chamber had turned down their demand.

PROMINENT CHINESE KIDNAPPED

Their example was soon followed by police in three different areas. Subsequently, the two groups joined forces, kidnapped the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and made for a village on the western outskirts of the city.

Following their departure the Chamber met and decided to accede to their demand. The result was that the discontented police returned to their duties yesterday morning, and the Chairman of the Chamber was released.

Total sum involved is \$60,000.

Although the situation is quiet at present, majority of the shops remain closed. —Reuter.

FOUR DEAD IN HURRICANE IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

A hurricane which raged all over England yesterday had not abated by the evening. The storm has, so far, caused four deaths.

Mountainous waves crashed over the coastal steamer Suffolk, sweeping eight members of the crew and one passenger overboard. The captain and first officer were drowned. The others were saved, one member of the crew being severely injured.—Trans-Ocean.

INTENSIFICATION OF GUERILLA ACTIVITIES

Shanghai, To-day.

Reliable reports state that Chinese troops who have been scattered all over North China following the Japanese successes, have at last been organised under regular army commanders.

A system of communications between the widely-dispersed Chinese guerillas and a central organisation is said to have been completed three days ago.

Chinese sources indicate that the menace to the long Japanese line of communications, which for months past has resulted in annihilation of isolated bodies of Japanese troops, is likely to be intensified in the near future.—Our Own Correspondent.

MR. KAWAGOE ALREADY RECALLED?

Shanghai, To-day.

It is authoritatively learned that the Japanese Foreign Office has recalled Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, to Tokyo.

Acting on instructions, he is taking steps to wind up the affairs of the Japanese Embassy, after which, he will return to Tokyo to consult the Japanese Government before paying a visit to Peiping. —Hua Nan.

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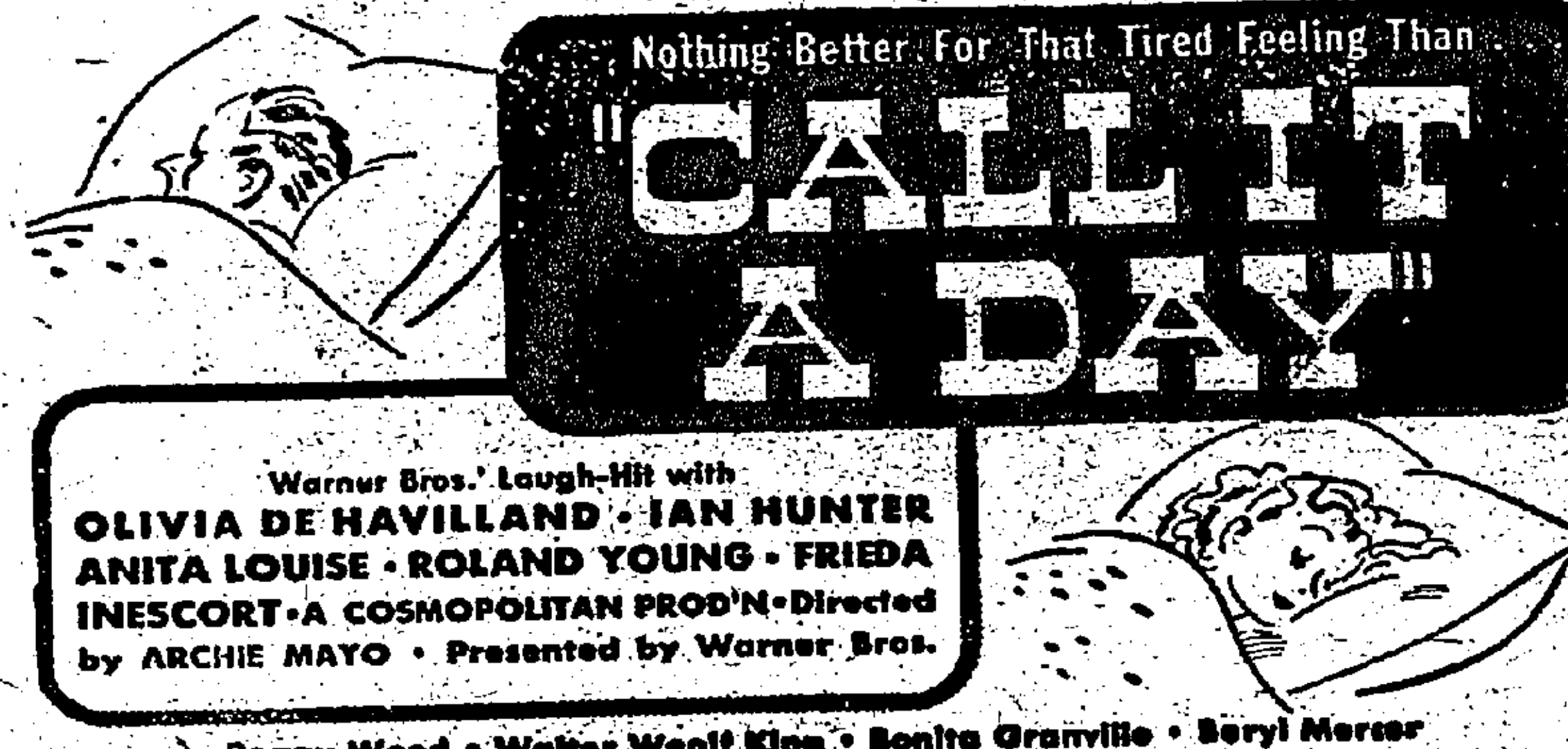
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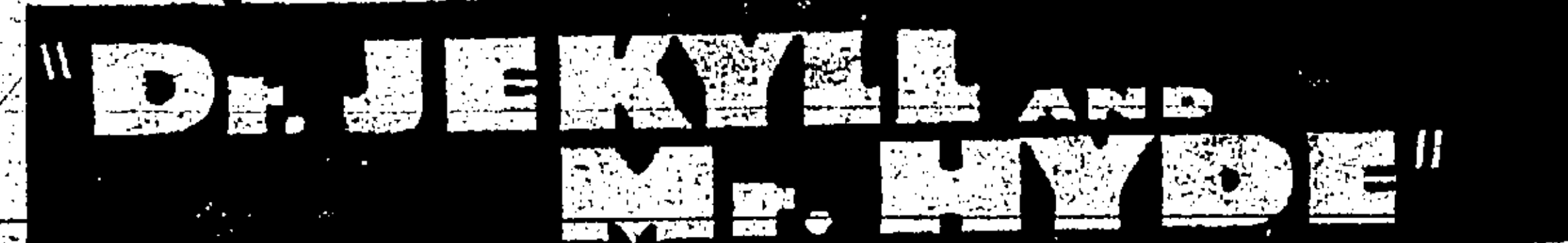
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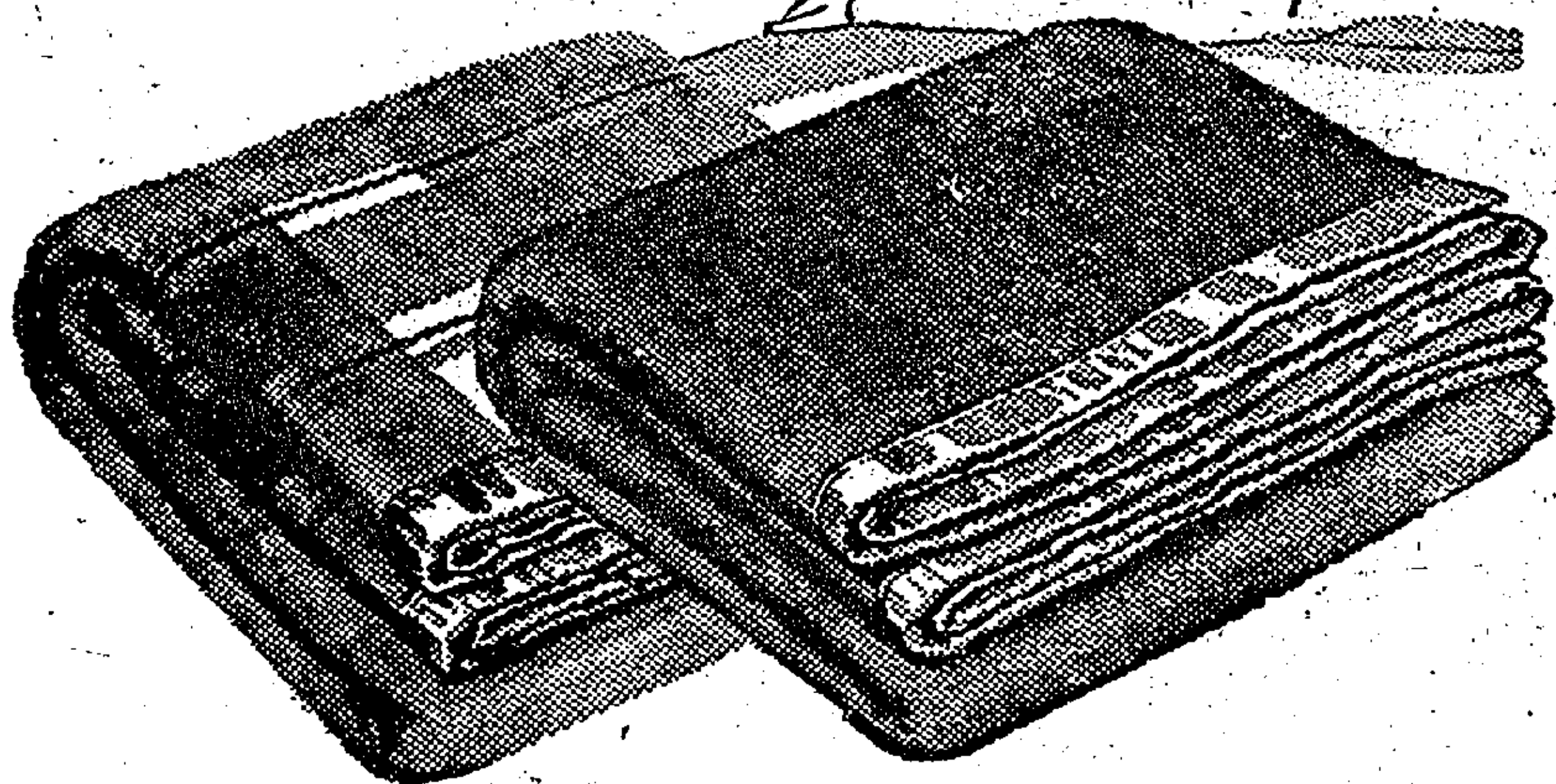
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Rotterdam, To-day.

The German airman, Major Haerle, who recently set off in his Klemm (Kl. 35 type) machine on a flight to the Dutch Indies has landed in Batavia.

Haerle covered, in the course of fifteen days, a distance of nearly 15,000 kilometres after having been compelled to spend two days in Buchir in order to obtain permission to fly over Irak.

This flight deserves some mention inasmuch as Major Haerle's machine is fitted only with an ordinary 80 h.p. Hirth engine, and is of the ordinary Klemm construction and not specially built for long-distance flying. — Trans-Ocean.

Colonel Beck Takes It Easy

Berlin, To-day.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, left Berlin on Saturday afternoon for Zurich.

He will spend a short holiday in Zurich before attending the meeting of the League Council on January 26. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL TO SEE POPE PIUS

Rome, To-day.

The Japanese Admiral, Hijiyo Yamamoto, who arrived here on Saturday night, is visiting Italy in a private capacity, according to a statement issued by the authorities.

One reason of the visit is the wish of the Admiral, who is a devout Catholic, to seek an audience with the Pope and to present to His Holiness an address of homage from the Roman Catholics of Japan. — Trans-Ocean.

MORE RAIDS ON BARCELONA

Madrid, To-day.

Very little activity on the Terruel front was reported by the Defence Ministry here yesterday.

In Teruel, Republican Spanish troops succeeded in blowing up a store of explosives resulting in the death of 50 insurgents.

From the other fronts there is nothing new to report.

On Saturday evening on two occasions three insurgent bombing planes flew over Barcelona at a great height discharging their deadly missiles which caused deaths to few civilians and only slight material damage. — Trans-Ocean.

ROCK OF PARTITION THREATENS TO SINK IRISH CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, returned to Downing Street yesterday evening from Chequers, where he had spent the week-end making final preparations for his talks with the Irish delegation this afternoon.

The Irish delegation held a final meeting in London yesterday afternoon, and it is understood they reached an agreement regarding the necessity of obtaining some concession on the unity of Ireland.

This question, therefore, is likely to be discussed first to-day.

If a concession of some sort is not made, there is little likelihood that an agreement will be reached on any other issue, and the conference will founder on the rock of partition.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES

M. Eamonn de Valera, the Irish Premier, in a message to Reuter yesterday evening, declared: "There are great difficulties to be overcome."

"As far as the Irish delegation is concerned, we earnestly desire to lay the foundation of friendly relations between the peoples of the two countries, and we hope that in the present conversations some progress may be made towards that end."

It is understood that the attitude of the Irish delegation on partition is that they cannot return without some hope about partition, and it is definite that the problem cannot remain untouched.

No formal agenda has been prepared for to-day's meeting. — Reuter.

BRITISH M.P.S. ON SPANISH VISIT

Barcelona, To-day.

A group of British Members of Parliament, drawn from three political parties, arrived in Barcelona on Saturday afternoon 24 hours after the departure of the British Labour mission to Spain.

The group, which was invited to make a tour of Republican Spain by the Valencia Government, was received by the Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, in the evening.

Another prominent foreigner, M. Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader, will shortly pay a visit to Republican Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

SUBMARINE FOR POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

The fourth submarine to be launched for the Polish fleet from Netherlands shipyards took the water successfully yesterday.

With a length of 70 metres, the new underwater craft is said to have cost 8,200,000 zloty. — Trans-Ocean.

CANDIDATE FOR CALIPHATE?

Cairo, To-day.

On the occasion of the solemn weekly religious ceremony in the El Azhar Mosque here yesterday — the last to be celebrated before King Farouk's marriage — the Rector of the University, Sheikh el Maraghi, mentioned the possibility of King Farouk as candidate for the Caliphate.

The rector vigorously attacked the ex-Premier, Nahas Pasha, and the Wafd Party.

The speech is interpreted as meaning that Islamic circles will solidly support King Farouk. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN-POLISH RELATIONS

Warsaw, To-day.

The political situation in Europe and Germano-Polish relations, were exhaustively discussed by the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, with German statesmen during his stay in Berlin, according to press reports.

The semi-official newspaper says that the "element of surprise has now been excluded from Germano-Polish relations." — Trans-Ocean.

STILL IT GOES ON

Bucharest, To-day.

Press reports state that the Rumanian Government is preparing a measure forbidding Jews to hold licenses for selling intoxicants.

Another decree is being prepared forbidding Jews to employ Christians as servants. — Trans-Ocean.

PACT RATIFIED

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish National Assembly yesterday ratified the Pact concluded on August 8 last year between Turkey, Afghanistan, Iraq and Iran. — Trans-Ocean.

BOYCOTT WOULD BRING JAPAN TO HER KNEES

British Railway Leader Urges International Action

SUPPORT FOR MOVEMENT AT BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

That the governments of democratic countries should be persuaded to bring about a boycott against Japan was the suggestion made by the British Trade Union delegation, a suggestion which was supported by other delegations and which has received consideration of the Executive Committees of the Second Internationale and Trade Union Nationale.

Both committees were presided over by the Belgian senator, M. de Brouckere.

The Trade Union Nationale had already decided some time ago to demand a boycott.

The Executive Committees are aware that while considering the British delegation's proposal it would be imperative to obtain the co-operation of the United States in enforcing a boycott on Japan.

To-day the Executive Committee of the Second Internationale will deliberate only on Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE LINES OF ACTION

London, To-day.

Urging a boycott of Japanese goods at a meeting of railwaymen in Bristol yesterday, Mr. John Marchbanks, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that three lines of action were open to the Labour Movement.

Firstly, to endeavour to get national centres affiliated to the National Federation of Trade Unions and the Socialist International simultaneously to urge their governments individually to place an embargo on ships leaving each country with cargoes of essential materials for Japanese war industries,

SERIOUS STEP

Secondly, the British Trades Union Congress and Labour Party could request their own Government to take unilateral action on those lines and invite other governments to take similar action, and

Thirdly, failing this, responsibility would lie upon British Trade Unions and the Labour movement to refuse to handle exports and imports to and from Japan.

That would be a most serious step but it was impossible to allow Japanese invasion and conquest of China to continue. He hoped it would not be necessary to even consider that line of action.

If Trade Unions and the Labour movement in other countries would join in urging their governments to stop sending war materials to Japan, the Japanese Government sooner or later would be brought to its knees.—Reuter.

"AN EXOTIC IN UNCONGENIAL SOIL"

London, To-day.

Japan evidently feels that she can dispense with the formality of declaring war and dispose of the accredited Chinese Government and its director by disregarding them, says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article to-day.

A new Chinese regime, established and maintained by bayonets, may have all the characteristics agreeable to Japanese taste, but it will hardly be genuinely Chinese.

It will be an exotic in uncongenial soil, it may bloom for a season but will strike no roots.

SATRAPHY OF TOKYO

The journal asks if the new regime will be any more than a satrapy of Tokyo, and says that meanwhile General Chiang Kai-shek, and all that he stands for, will continue to exist, and it may well be that the growth of the new Chinese regime will be slower than expected.

How the intention to respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of China is to be reconciled with armed occupation of Chinese provinces and virtual deposition of the accredited Chinese Government, will require very subtle diplomacy to explain.

The article concludes by describing the international labour plan of sanctions as a mischievous intrusion which could only embarrass diplomacy without restraining aggression.—Reuter.

CLOUDY, DRIZZLE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone appears to be moving eastward; pressure is now highest over South Manchuria and Korea.

Local forecast:—E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

NEW HIGHWAY FROM BURMA TO YUNNAN

Yunnanfu, To-day.

Eager to do their bit during the present emergency, students of Yunnan are voluntarily participating in building a new Yunnan-Burma highway, according to Chinese reports.

This highway, when completed, will facilitate transportation of supplies to China from Europe.—Reuter.

CZECH TRADE EXPERT FOR HONG KONG

Prague, To-day.

The Czechoslovakian Export Institute is about to send a representative to the Far East, namely Bangkok, Hong Kong and Shanghai, in order to bring about closer business relations and to manage the branch of the Institute which will be set up in one of these cities.

This officer will make an analysis of the nature of the trade relations between the countries concerned and the Export Institute feels that a considerable increase in the volume of business may be effected.—Trans-Ocean.

HARD LABOUR FOR BANISHEES

Nine banishees were dealt with by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Four life banishees, Li Po, Lam San, Lai Wan, and Lo Kan were each sentenced to four years' hard labour.

Chan Lin, Leung Hung, Ip Tim and Li Kau were sentenced to imprisonment for three years with hard labour, while two years' hard labour was imposed on Wong Lai-cheung.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. M. J. Abbott, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

Three cases of smallpox, two of dysentery and one of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the local Health Authorities in the 48 hours ended at midnight on Sunday.

MARXIST UNION TO BE DISSOLVED

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Minister for Labour announced at a meeting of the Christian national workers organisation "Phalanx" yesterday that the Marxist Union would soon be dissolved and the old guilds reintroduced.

The workers with the same calling, the Minister continued, would be comprised in a permanent organisation founded on the principle of Rumanian nationalism.—Trans-Ocean.

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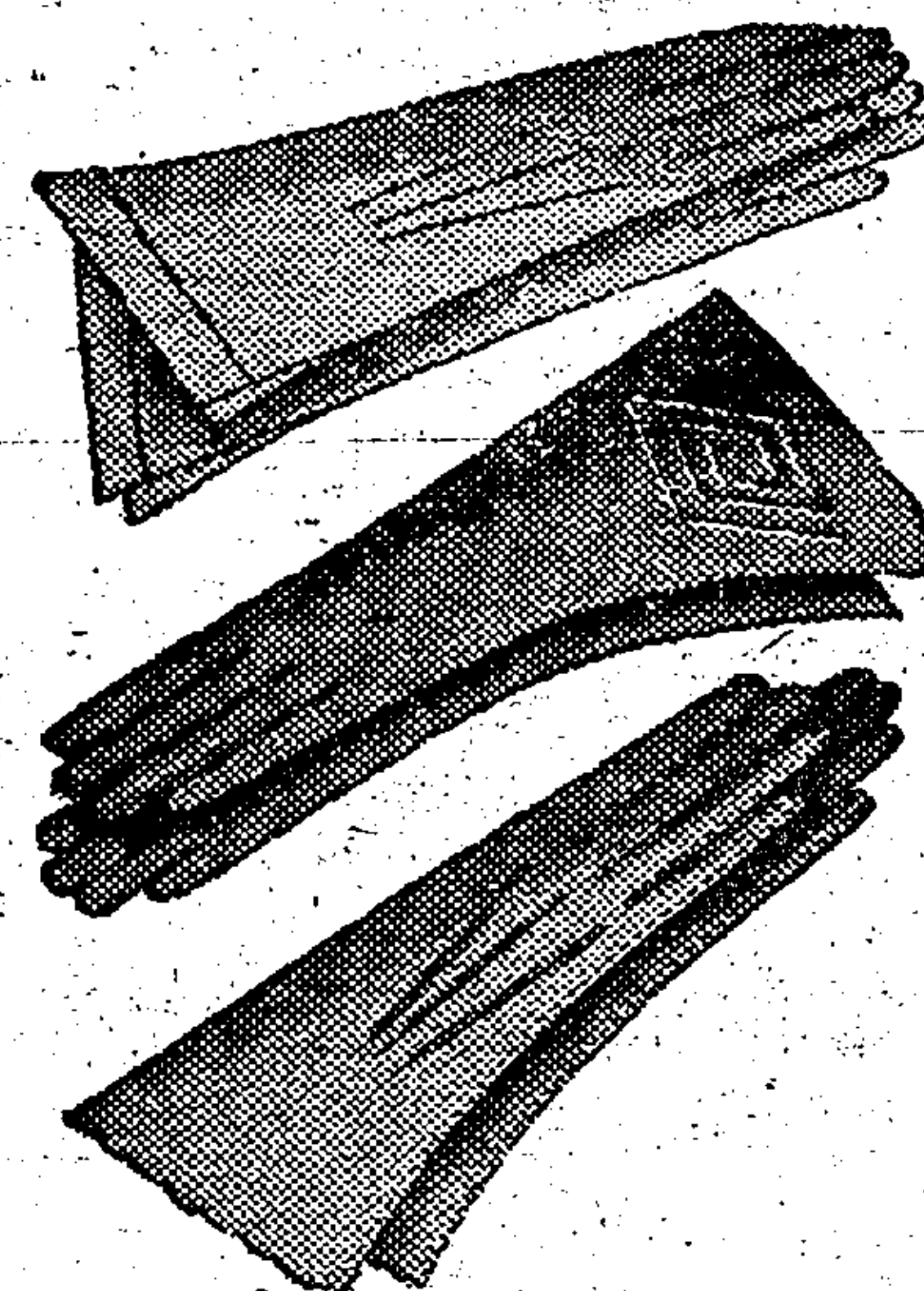
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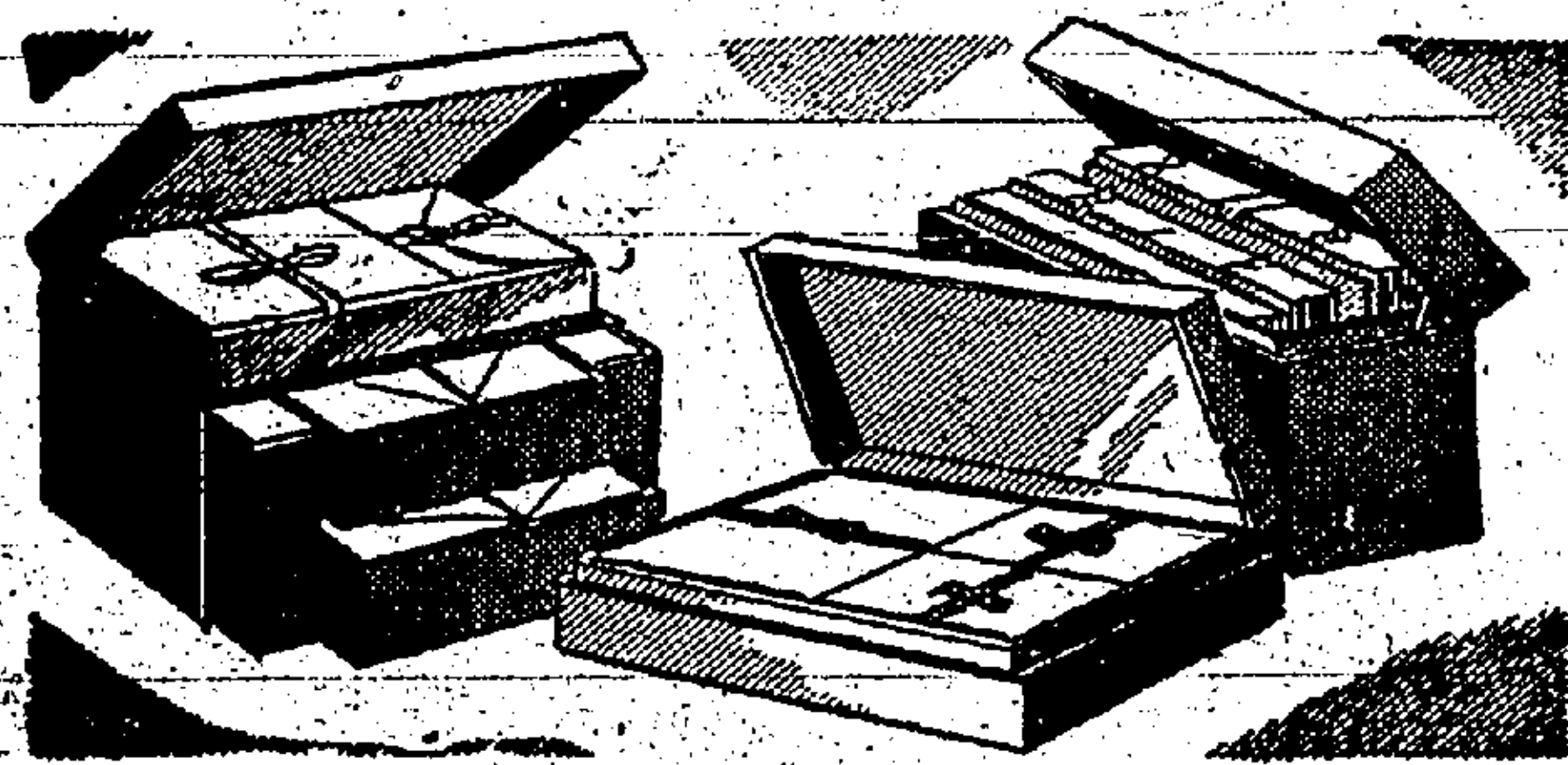
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POLITICAL MANOEUVRING CONTINUES IN PARIS

No Settlement Reached In Government Crisis

M. BLUM AS NEXT PREMIER?

Paris, To-day.

After several Ministers had either failed, or had refused, to form a new Cabinet, M. Leon Blum, former Premier and Vice-Premier in the late Chautemps Government, has accepted President Lebrun's request to head a new Ministry.

According to very well-informed circles, it is M. Blum's intention to form a Government covering a wide range of political groups, including not only parties of the Popular Front.

M. Blum has asked the parliamentary Socialist Party to give him full confidence in the negotiations he is about to begin until Monday evening, when the Party's National Council will meet.

It is believed that M. Blum may offer the Ministry of Finance to the Centrist deputy, M. Paul Reynaud.

ELYSEE CONFERENCE

It appears that M. Blum was picked by the President as next Premier after the latter had conferred with M. Albert Sarraut and M. Camille Chautemps.

While M. Sarraut was conferring with the President, they were joined by M. Chautemps.

Earlier, M. Blum had paid a second visit to the Elysee. He conferred with his Socialist colleagues before and after the visit. At the time he declined to make a statement, then having been summoned by the President only in a consultative capacity.

M. BONNET'S FAILURE

Explaining his failure to form a Cabinet, M. George Bonnet, former Finance Minister, told the press that the Socialist group had refused not only participation but support, and he was unable to form the government that the Radical Party has encouraged him to form. — Reuter.

CONSULTATION WITH SOCIALISTS

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Blum, on leaving the Elysee, said that he was going immediately to consult the Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies. He later visited the president of the Senate and began conversations yesterday evening at the Cabinet office in the Hotel Matignon.

M. Blum previously conferred with M. Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber. — Reuter.

"NATIONAL UNITY" GOVERNMENT

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Blum told pressmen late last night that he would like to form a "national unity" government round the Popular Front. This would mean co-opting to Popular Front parties, men hitherto belonging to the opposition who are known for their attachment to democratic principles.

M. Blum said he felt it was necessary at present to give an impression of social peace at home and national force abroad. That was why he was trying to bring about a sort of political Matignon agreement.

He was trying to effect national unity in conditions which would not be detrimental to, nor provoke any anxiety in regard to republican liberty and social progress.

Communist leaders have told M. Blum that their party is willing to participate in his government. — Reuter.

GERMAN'S PROTEST IN ALBERT HALL

Boxing Contest Scene

Five hundred Germans, members of a tourist party, threatened to walk out of the Albert Hall, London, during the first amateur boxing contest between England and Germany, which was eventually won by England by seven events to five.

The decision of the English judges in favour of an Englishman, after a very close fight, did not meet with the approval of the Germans, who were seated together in front of the organ, and after protesting loudly they stood up and began to move out.

Some among them, however, harangued the others and pointed out that they were representatives of Germany and must not be impolite. They then sat down and remained silent.

FRENCH BUDGET BALANCED

Paris, To-day.

M. Georges Bonnet, former Finance Minister, referring to the technical improvement in France's finances, stated that the ordinary Budget was balanced and that there was about 7,000,000,000 francs in the Treasury.

Gold reserves available for national defence, he said, were greater than six months ago. — Reuter.

METHODICAL RAIDS IN KWANGTUNG

Canton, To-day.

Kwangtung was subjected to more intensive bombing by Japanese aeroplanes yesterday.

Between 35 and 45 planes took part in relays, according to an official Chinese report. Eleven planes are reported to have been seen over Tungshan, flying in a north-easterly direction, while one squadron of 13 planes and another of 12 machines were reported to have been sighted over Shuntak.

Later, at about 3 p.m. the Canton-Kowloon Railway was subjected to three attacks by Japanese bombers, and 12 missiles were dropped near Nam-kong at 4 p.m.

Twelve bombs were also dropped near Shek Tai at 5 p.m.

The bridge at Sheklung was also raided, but the track was not damaged in any of the attacks.

Canton City itself was not raided, and only one alarm was given, shortly after 1 p.m. — Reuter.

OVER 100 KILLED

Canton, To-day.

Reports from outlying districts indicate that as a result of a series of Japanese air raids yesterday, over one hundred casualties were inflicted on non-combatants in a number of towns in the Yu-Han and Kwangkiu Railway zones including Sheklung, Yuentan Kwantan and Whampoa. Extensive damage was caused to railway tracks, private property and telegraphic and telephone wires. — Hua Nan.

LION BITES MAN

One of the lions belonging to Isako's Circus, which has concluded its performances in Kowloon, bit a Chinese named Kwok Fuk on the right foot yesterday.

The animal was being taken across the harbour in a junk preparatory to the Circus's departure from the Colony.

The man is now in Kowloon Hospital, where his condition is stated to be not serious.

FOUR YEARS HARD IN HEROIN CASE

Remarking that although he had admitted being master of the heroin factory, accused made his offence infinitely worse by employing a 12-year-old lad, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sentenced 27-year-old So Ping-sun to four years' hard labour at the Criminal Sessions this morning for the unlawful possession of 48,300 heroin pills, and 397 ounces of pink mass, sufficient for making 39,700 pills.

Li Chuen, aged 19, who together with a 12-year-old lad, was charged with the same offence, was sentenced to three years' hard labour, but the sentence on the boy was postponed.

The jury were Messrs. A. Wood (Foreman), R. L. Wyllie, E. V. Sousa, L. Landau, A. H. Esmail, Fong King-chew and Cho Chik-sang.

The youth pleaded guilty, but His Lordship said he could not accept the plea as it was doubtful whether the accused appreciated the meaning of it.

LARGE-SCALE FACTORY

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said that on the afternoon of December 23 last, Mr. A. W. Grimitt, accompanied by Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst and a party, raided the third floor of No. 85, Belchers Street. Accused were found in the rear cubicle in the process of making heroin pills. The room was being used as a large-scale pill factory as all the paraphernalia for the manufacture of the drug were found there.

After evidence was given by several witnesses the Chief Justice summed up and pointed out that in connection with the juvenile presumption of law was that a person between the age of seven and fourteen years was incapable of crime.

BOY'S SENTENCE POSTPONED

However, if the jury believed that the boy knew that what he was doing was wrong and that he deliberately engaged in the making of the pills with the aim of earning money then they would have to return a verdict of guilty.

Without retiring the jury found both the man and the boy guilty.

The Chief Justice then sentenced the two accused as stated above.

Sentence on the boy was postponed until Friday to ascertain whether the Industrial Home would be willing to admit him.

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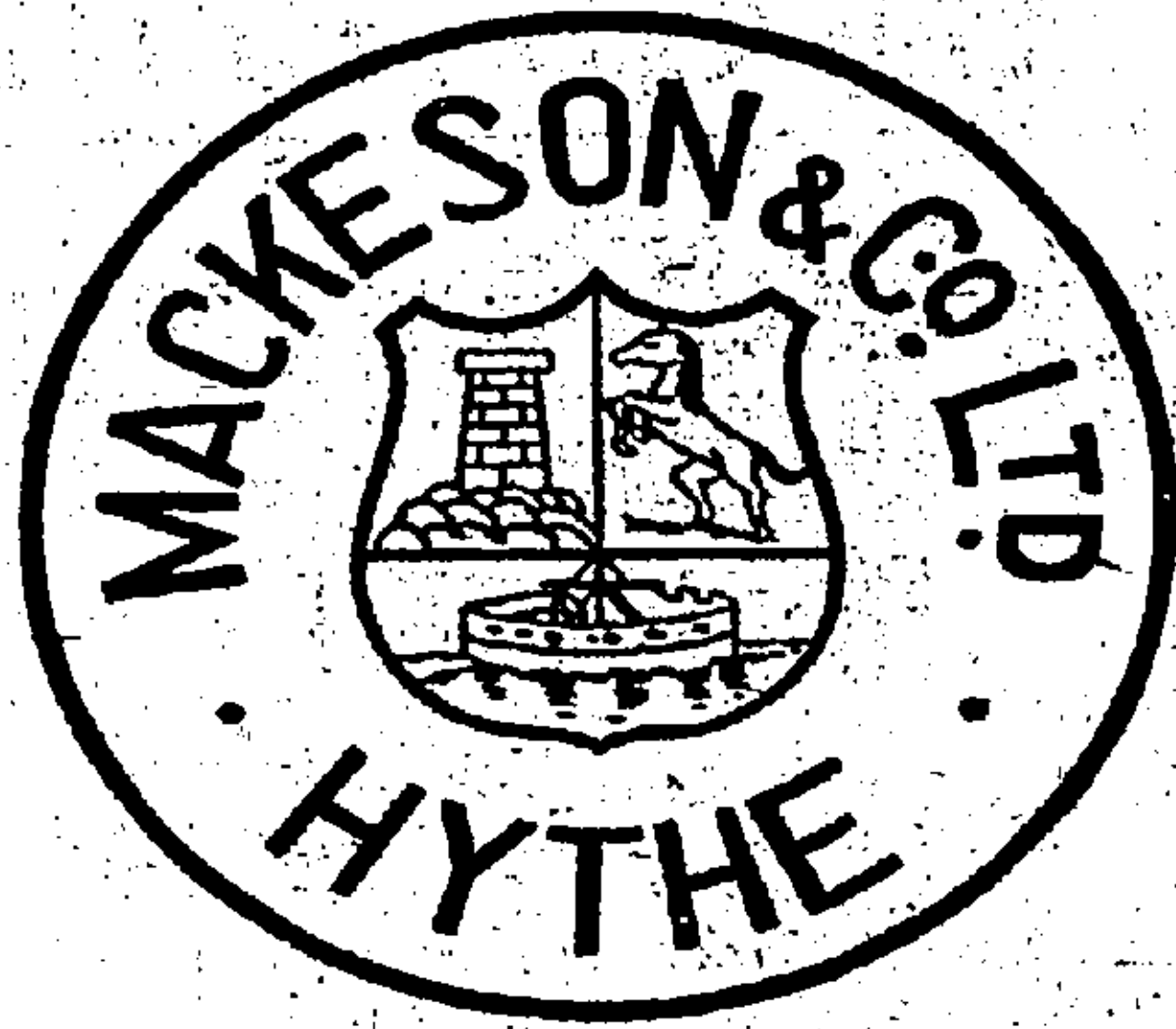
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TWO NEW U.S. AMBASSADORS

The United States is more and more coming to realise, as a whole, that she cannot be a hermit nation. Failure of the Brussels conference has again indicated the difficulties of political co-operation with Europe, but at the same time progress toward a trade agreement with Britain opens up new hope of economic co-operation. Actual interests of America in the world community must be cared for. And two recent announcements from Washington indicate that the State Department intends that they shall be well and actively cared for.

The decisions to appoint Mr. Hugh R. Wilson to be Ambassador to Germany and Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy to London to represent the United States at the Court of St. James's mean that America's diplomatic hand is being strengthened. In National Socialist Berlin, the retiring Ambassador, Mr. Dodds, has been a blunt exponent of rugged middle-western individualism. Berlin has never been entirely comfortable with him and from his own statement it appears that he has not felt he could accomplish much toward the appeasement of tense times.

Mr. Wilson, an Assistant Secretary of State, takes to Berlin unusual qualities of understanding and wide diplomatic experience. A quiet, able career man, long trusted to handle some of the State Department's most delicate relations in Europe, replaces a distinguished historian and bold speech-maker. If the effort toward positive peacemaking through economic appeasement is to be pursued this is the way to do it.

And the shift in London from Mr. Bingham's graceful but necessarily rather inactive service to Mr. Kennedy's dynamic diplomacy should be a gain in the same direction. Ordinarily, the sending of an Irishman to cement good relations with the English would not be the height of international tact. But Mr. Kennedy has shown himself an effective diplomat in his efforts to improve relations between the Roosevelt Administration and that other "foreign" power, Wall Street. And London newspapers have welcomed him as a more active envoy and one known to have the closest confidence of the President. From the Washington viewpoint, he is expected apparently to be a good Yankee trader in bargaining for the new trade agreement.

Together these appointments promise well for more active American diplomacy, particularly in the field of economic appeasement, which holds the

greatest hope of American help for peace.

Between News Items

About thirty-six hundred years ago, Hammurabi, King of Hana, in what is now French Syria—but not the Hammurabi who ruled Babylonia five centuries earlier and composed the code of laws that has dignified him as the "Law-Giver"—gave a piece of land to one of his nobles. A capable scribe took stylus in hand and recorded the transaction on a clay tablet; the document was properly witnessed, and the new landowner no doubt lugged the deed home and put it carefully away.

Something later, about seventeen hundred years, part of the tablet was used in building the wall of a temple to Atargatis, a Syrian goddess with the tail of a fish, and has more recently been found by archaeologists excavating the site of ancient Dura and deciphered by Prof. Ferris J. Stephens, curator of the Babylonian Collection at Yale. And so what happened between King Hammurabi and his noble about B. C. 1790 turns up as news in a morning paper of A. D. 1937.

But why "news" rather than a mere curious item about the past? Because the discovery of the tablet discovers the city as there and flourishing much earlier than had been believed. Something is added to knowledge about what archaeology regards as a "dark age" in the Euphrates valley between the going out of the Sumerian and Babylonian civilisation.

It has been held that vanished Dura was founded by Alexander the Great about 280 B. C. and abandoned five centuries later. Then the sands covered it. "From the newly found tablet," one reads at breakfast, "Professor Stephens links as a single place of great antiquity Damara, the Hana city mentioned in the first line of the inscription; Dura, and Duweir, or Deir-ez-Zor, the present-day Syrian village on the right bank of the Euphrates." Such information as has been acquired about the "mysterious" kingdom of Hana locates Hammurabi's capital at Tirga. But Damara, later called Dura, seems to have been a suburb some twelve miles distant. Alexander, it would appear, found Dura an already old city.

Esprit de Corps

The case of the Paris fireman who lately, in order to prove the efficiency of his corps to a sceptical friend, took the drastic, if practical, step of ringing a fire alarm, is one that invites reflection. An excess of esprit de corps is, of course, a condition often to be observed. The fireman was obviously suffering not so much from pride as from the lack of a sense of values. In that, too, he is typical of many.

Esprit de corps it but a lesser form of patriotism, and "Patriotism," declared Edith Cavell, "is not enough." Everywhere the quality of loyalty is manifest to-day in the conduct of men: on every hand people are devoting their lives unselfishly to a flag, an ideal, an institution, or a party. Yet too often they fail, like the Paris fireman, to discriminate between a lesser and a greater loyalty; and losing their sense of values, they are apt to mistake the banner of the clan for that of progress, and to become espoused to a dogma rather than wedded to reason.

CHINA REJECTS PEACE PROPOSALS

Leaders Say No Basis For Negotiations Exists

PACIFIC AIR SERVICE TO RESUME

Auckland (N. Z.), To-day.
Pan-American Airways representative in Auckland states that the company is definitely proceeding with plans for resumption of the trans-Pacific service from Honolulu to New Zealand.

The service was suspended following the disaster last week to the flyingboat Samoan Clipper.—
Reuter.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL MEMBERS

Chungking, To-day.

Six special members of the Military Affairs Commission, which has been reorganised as the Supreme War Council, have been appointed by the National Government.

They are:

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Director of Taiyuan Pacification Headquarters,

General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-President of the original Military Affairs Commission and recently commander-in-chief of the forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front,

General Li Tsung-jen, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangsi and Commander-in-Chief of the fifth war zone embracing Shantung, Kiangsu and Anhwei.

General Cheng Chien, Chief of General Staff and Commander-in-Chief on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front.

Admiral Chen Shao-kuan, recently Minister of Navy and now Commander-in-Chief of naval forces, and

General Li Chi-shen, the former Kwangsi leader and Inspector-General of Military Training.—
Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE OBJECTIVE?

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports here state that over 5,000 Japanese troops have been despatched from the Hangchow area by transports which departed southwards yesterday.

It is believed that these troops are destined for Chin-hai, over 100 miles south-east of Hangchow, where they will land and then advance eastwards to attack Ningpo, which is believed

PROPOSALS REMINISCENT OF HIROTA THREE POINTS

ONLY AN HONOURABLE PEACE POSSIBLE

Hankow, To-day.

China has not accepted Japan's peace proposals and will continue her resistance but is now, as ever, ready to make an honourable peace.

This is the impression gained by the Hankow correspondent of Trans-Ocean after a number of conversations with leading Chinese in Government circles late last night.

All Chinese leaders emphasise that there is no possibility of peace as long as Japan is not prepared to change her policy towards China completely.

At the same time, it is emphasised that never since the war began has China refused peace negotiations.

However, study of Japan's peace proposals, and the state of the opposing Chinese and Japanese armies, have led the Chinese authorities to conclude that these proposals offer no basis for negotiations acceptable to China.

THREE POINTS

Chinese circles compare the proposals to the three points published two years ago by the Japanese Foreign Minister, which now, as then, are unacceptable, since they would make China completely subservient to Japan.

Official circles here are increasingly optimistic as to China's military prospects, and state that Japan's difficulties will grow still greater.—
Trans-Ocean.

FAR-REACHING EFFECTS

Tokyo, To-day.

In Japanese circles the significance of the manifesto issued by the Japanese Government yesterday is emphasised, prevailing opinion being that this declaration will have far-reaching effects on Japanese home and foreign policy.

The "Asahi Shimbun" deduces that Japan's relations with the National Government are de facto and de jure broken off, and says that Mr. Kawagoe (Ambassador in China) will be recalled and the Chinese Ambassador in Tokyo will leave Japan.

Japan will lend the Peiping "provisional government" full support,

to be the latest object of the Japanese.

An unconfirmed report received last night stated that a landing of Japanese troops at Chin-hai was repulsed yesterday.

Our Own Correspondent.

Japan Begg Aid In America

New York, To-day.

A report that Japanese industrial interests are trying to establish a credit of \$50,000,000 in the United States for purchase of machinery, is published in the New York "Times."

The journal states that Mr. T. J. Watson, President of the International Business Machines Corporation of New York, has been approached, as President of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce, in connection with the Japanese inquiry.

If arranged, the credit would be used for purchase of plant for the Manchurian Heavy Industrial Development Company, which was organised on Dec. 1 last year to take over heavy industries in Manchukuo.—
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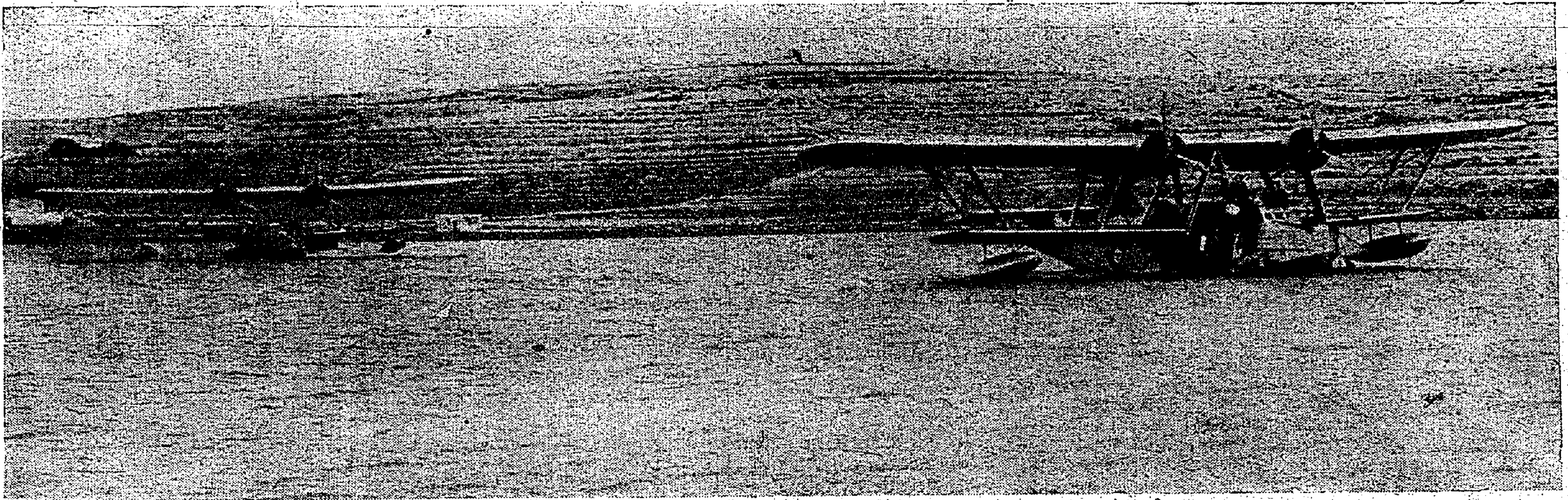
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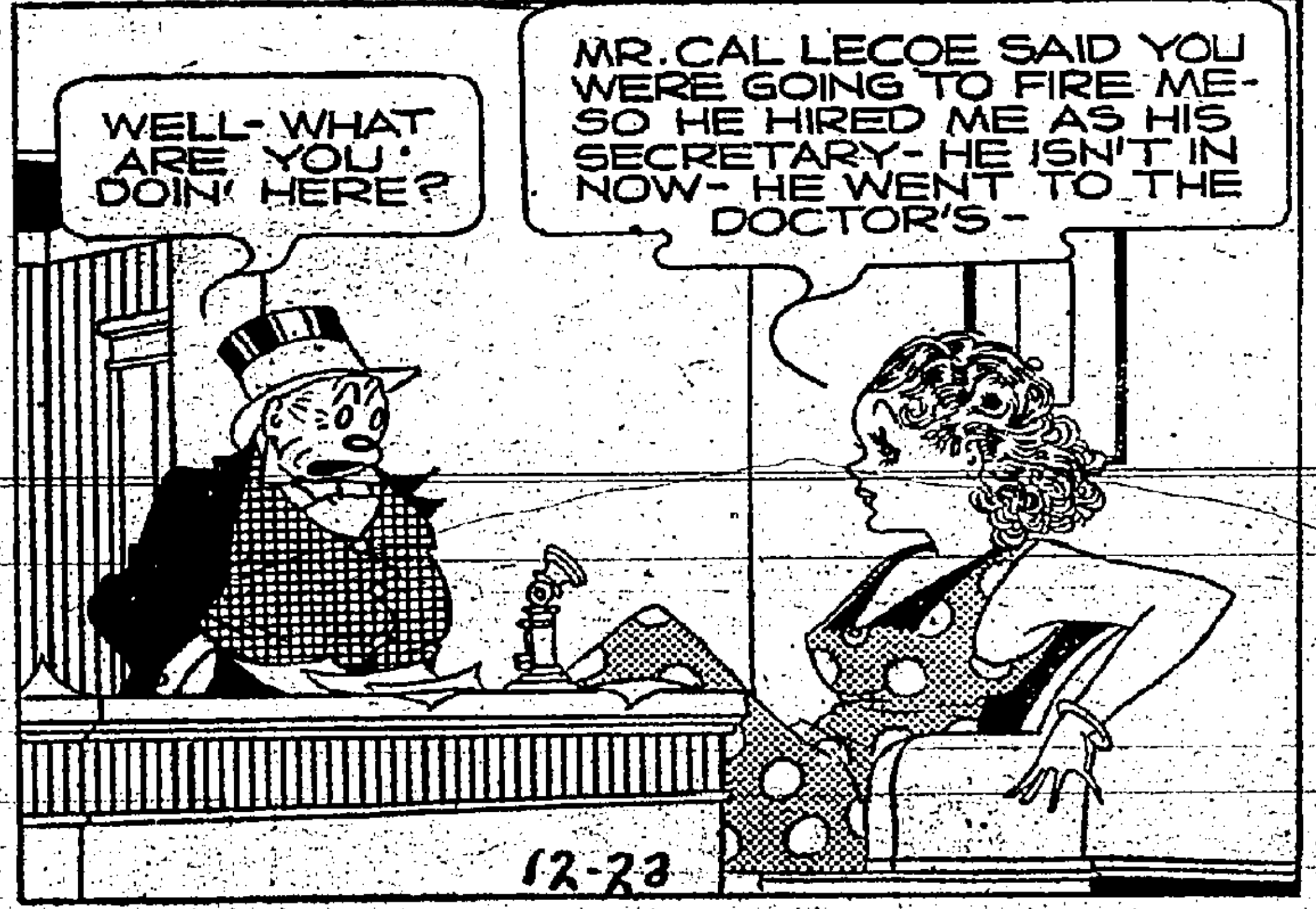


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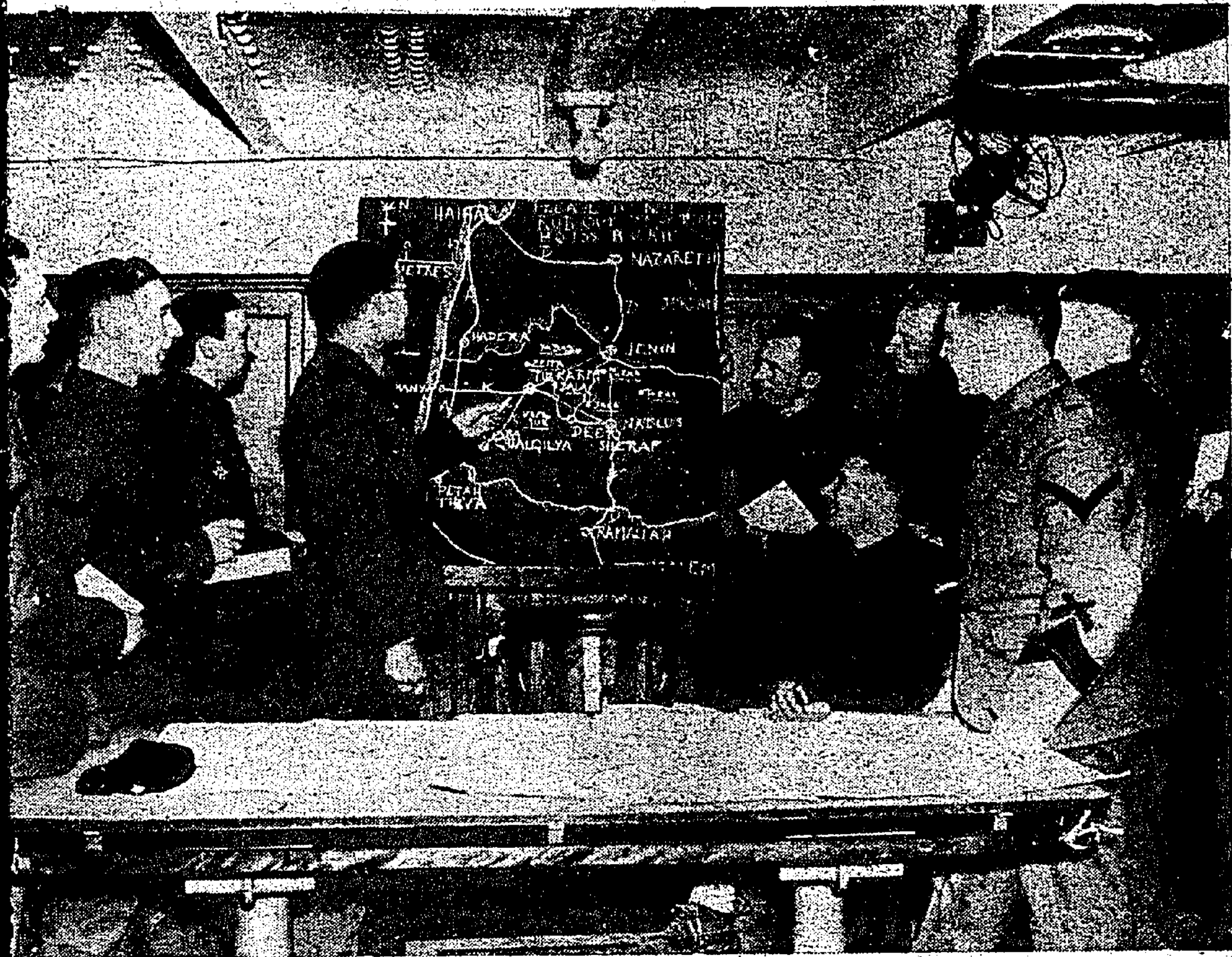
Planes of the No. 24 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron on their epic flight to Australia. They passed through Singapore in the course of last week. (Copyright).

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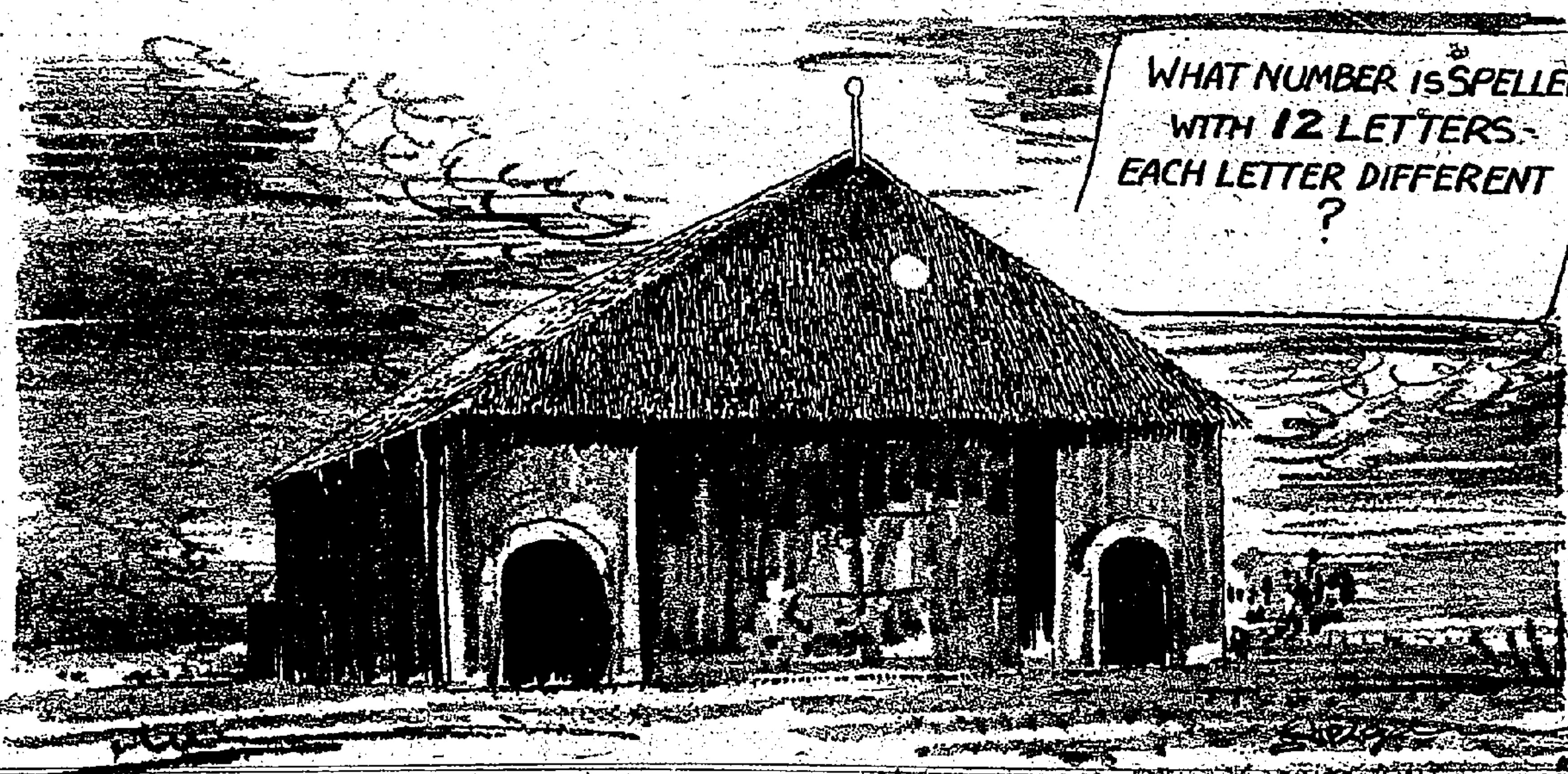


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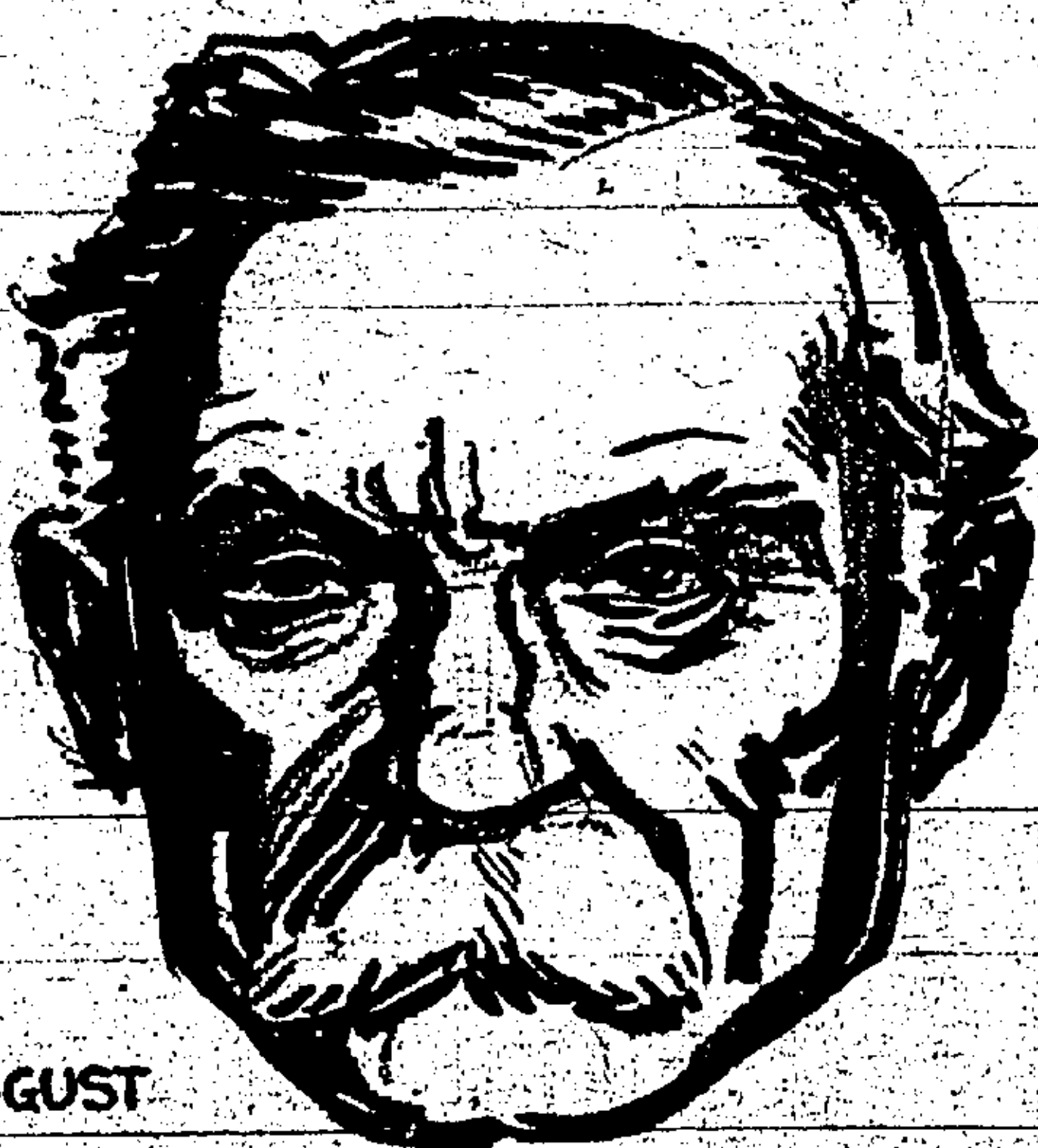
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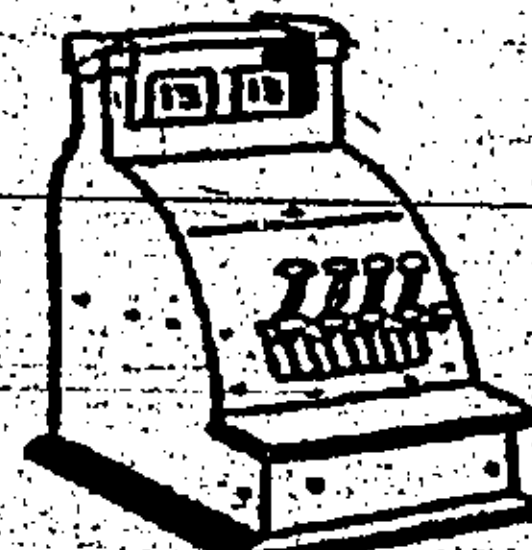
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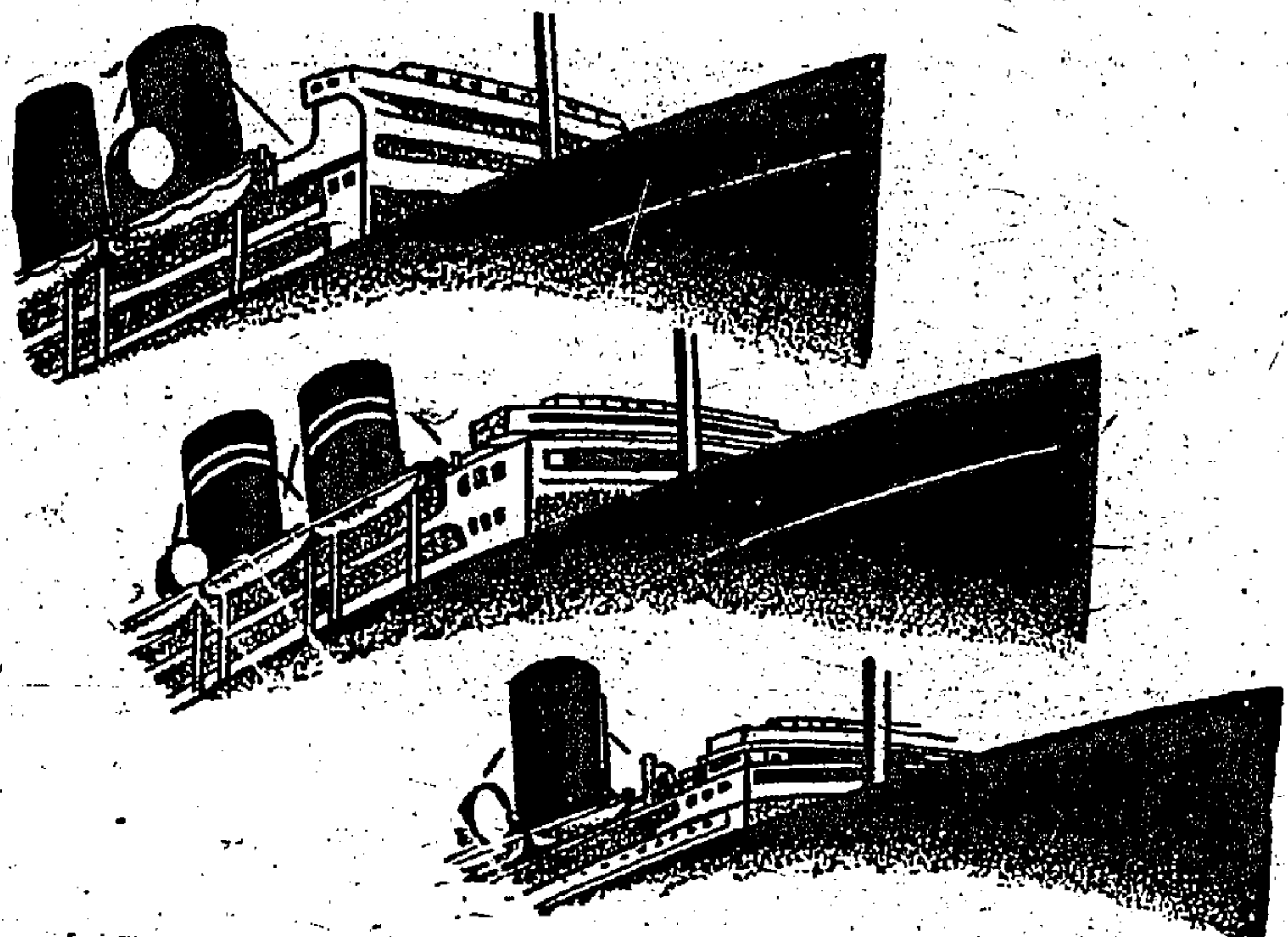
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TILAWA	10,000	20th Jan.	Amoy and Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th January	Imperial Airways Plane	January 17.
Manila	Rhexenor	January 17.
Straits	Anshun	January 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	January 18.
Haiphong	Canton	January 18.
Straits, Manila & London Parcels—London date, 9th December 1937	Ajax	January 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	January 19.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	January 19.
Straits	Teucer	January 19.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	January 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	January 20.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd December and London Parcels—London date, 16th December, 1937	Carthage	January 20.
Straits	Somali	January 20.
Rabaul	Friderun	January 20.
Saigon	Felix Roussel	January 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	January 21.
Japan	Antiochus	January 21.
Japan	Kitano Maru	January 21.
Japan	Nako Maru	January 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	January 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, date, 29th Dec., 1937)	Pres. Garfield	January 24.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Monday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hoihow	Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon & Pakhoi (via Kongmoon)	Tai Lee	Jan. 17, 11 a.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Suisang	Mon., Jan. 17, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	Jan. 17, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 17, Noon.
Saigon	Kidderpore	Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 30th Jan.	Kidderpore	Mon., Jan. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 2.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th Jan.	Conte Biancamano	Mon., Jan. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 17, 4 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and *Europe via Naples—due Naples, 7th February.	Conte Biancamano	Mon., Jan. 17, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 3.45 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking by the "C.N. A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Tues., Jan. 17, Kowloon P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 18, 6 a.m.
Tuesday		
Dairen, *Japan and *Canada via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 17th February.	Talhybius	Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Hosang	Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Gustav Diederichsen	Jan. 18, 5 p.m.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Celebes Maru Wed., 2nd Feb.
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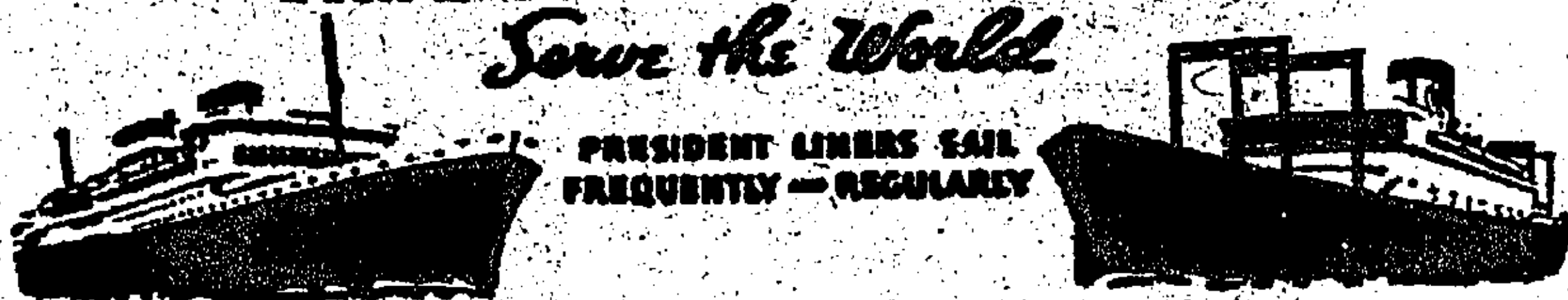
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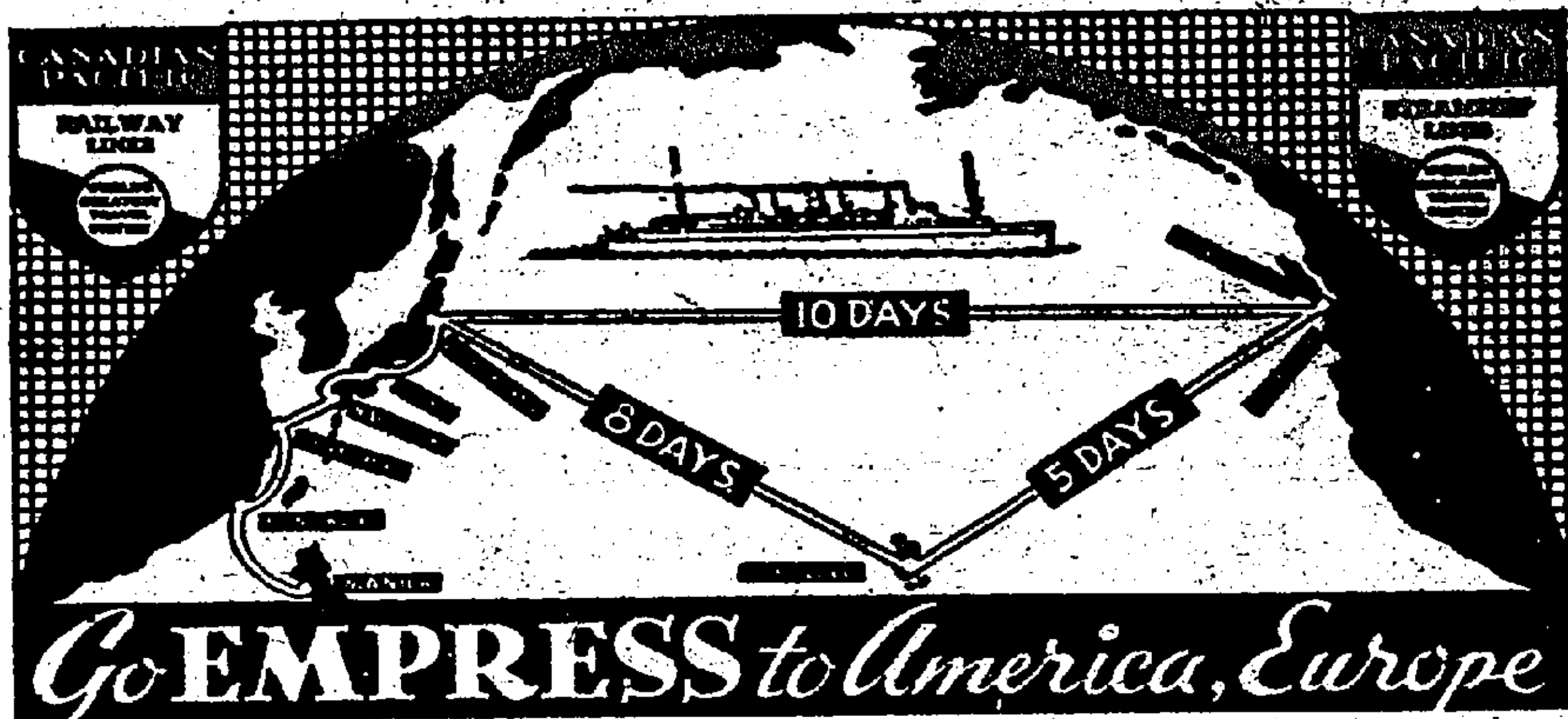
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"Patience is essentially one of the qualities that the British Empire should teach the world, and it is one of the qualities most needed in a world still staggering under the blows of the war." He agreed with Masaryk on the quality of common sense.

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TWO NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

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The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London on Saturday at 19 3/4 and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9960 and the New York on London rate £-U.S.\$4.99-11/16.

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 Star Ferries \$80 b.
 China Lights (Old) \$10.30 b., \$10.30 sa.
 China Lights (New) \$7.40 b.
 H. K. Electrics \$52½ b., \$52.65/75 sa.
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 Telephones (New) \$8.35 b.
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WALES' TRIUMPH OVER ENGLAND



The Second Division team of the Seaforth Highlanders, seen above, have been featured in some very good football in the two half-seasons they have been seen in action here.

L.J.A. FEILDEN'S TWO WINS AT KWANTI MEETING

MISS BETTY FAIR TRIUMPHS IN LADIES' SCURRY

THERE was a big attendance at the January meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti yesterday, fine weather prevailing throughout the afternoon. Mr. L. J. A. Feilden was the most successful jockey, winning the opening event on Glorious Star and the Happy Valley Handicap on his own pony, Estover.

In the January Plate, Valorous clouted heavily and Mr. Davis received some nasty face injuries. The Ladies' Scurry was won by Miss Betty Fair, who rode her best race to date when she won by half a length on Zero.

Double Chance, ridden by Miss J. Scott-Harston, was pushed all the way for second place by Herga, which was ridden by Mrs. Paton.

Detailed results were:

THE RESULTS

1.—New South Wales Handicap. A steeplechase of 1½ miles for Australian Ponies.

M. M. Watson's Glorious Star (168 lbs.) (J. Feilden) 1

D. G. E. Middleburg's Saltire (152 lbs.) (Capt. Bowden) 2

Capt. Bowden's Rosalind (152 lbs.) (Chattey) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time: 4.07.

Pari-mutuel Winner \$7.70. Places \$5.70; \$7.70.

2.—January Plate. 1½ miles. A handicap for China ponies.

H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol (157 lbs.) (Ferguson) 1

R. H. C.'s Mountain View (160 lbs.) (Charles) 2

J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern (162 lbs.) (Murphy) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time: 3.47.

Pari-mutuel Winner \$11.50. Places \$7.60; \$16.60.

3.—The San Wai Steeplechase, 1½ miles. A handicap for China Ponies.

Two B. F.'s Diogenes (168 lbs.) (Davis) 1

L. Reidy's Widnes (155 lbs.) (Browning) 2

R. H. C.'s Pride of Tsingtao Bay (163 lbs.) (Charles) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths. Time: 3.36.2.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$8.30. Places \$6.50; \$6.80.

4.—The Hunters' Hurdle Race, 1¼ miles. For China ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Miss P. Scott Harston's Araxy (W. H. S. Davis) 1

J. R. Paton's Ascot (J. R. Paton) 2

F. G. Nigel's Mortmain (H. A. Browning) 3

Won by half a length; many lengths. Time: 3.49.1.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$18.60. Places

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

Race 1

No. 277 \$298.64

" 246 85.20

" 57 42.60

Unplaced pony (\$25) No. 69.

Race 2

No. 204 \$359.72

" 51 102.80

" 242 51.40

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 8, 143.

Race 3

No. 263 \$416.13

" 417 118.98

" 219 59.45

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 312, 152.

Race 4

No. 112 \$397.42

" 288 113.56

" 309 56.78

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 279, 18, 49, 329, 153, 155, 204, 322, 318, 168.

Race 5

No. 239 \$465.18

" 370 132.92

" 276 66.46

Unplaced ponies \$25 each): Nos. 222, 74, 362, 11.

Race 6

No. 101 \$475.22

" 111 135.80

" 320 67.90

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 162, 363, 105.

\$8.20; \$8.60; \$25.20.

5.—The Happy Valley Handicap. A flat race of a mile for China Ponies that have not won \$500 in 1937 and jockeys who have never won 10 races.

L. J. A. Feilden's Estover (164 lbs.) (Feilden) 1

W. E. Grieve's Racing Strain (140 lbs.) (Browning) 2

L. T. F.'s Gold Sovereign (140 lbs.) (K. I. Ip) 3

Won by two lengths; a neck. Time: 2.17.1.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$25.80. Places

THRILLING RUGBY WITNESSED IN WIND AND RAIN STORM

IDWAL REES & BASSETT WERE OUTSTANDING

SEVER'S DOGGED PERFORMANCE: BRILLIANT GOAL-KICKING

BY JENKINS

Cardiff, Saturday.

OVER 60,000 yelling Welshmen saw their International Rugby team triumph over the holders, England, in the first match of the present series by a goal, two penalty goals and a try (14 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) after leading at the interval by 9 points to 3.

CONDITIONS WERE TERRIBLE FOR BOTH SIDES, A TERRIFIC WIND AND BLINDING RAIN MAKING GOOD RUGBY ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE; ALTHOUGH PLAYERS FROM BOTH TEAMS CAME INTO THE LIMELIGHT. THE ENCOUNTER, HOWEVER, WAS MARRED BY SEVERAL "INCIDENTS," WATKINS BEING CARRIED OFF, BUT RETURNED LATER, THEN W. H. CLEMENT, THE WELSH RIGHT-WING THREEQUARTER, WAS CARRIED OFF AND DID NOT RETURN. BOTH THESE INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE SECOND HALF.

England kicked off against the wind, but F. Morgan, one of the Welsh forwards, knocked-on when a glorious chance presented itself after a fierce forward movement in the first minutes of the game.

The wind was very troublesome to both sides and on one occasion when Cranmer attempted to find touch, the ball was carried back and landed in touch 10 yards behind him!

Wales were more aggressive in the opening half, but eventually Sever, the England left-wing three-quarter, relieved the situation and Freakes, the England full-back, was featured in a great tackle and clearance.

MCCARLEY SCORES

After an English attack, a long punt downfield left McCarley, a Welsh forward, with a clean run and though Freakes cut across the field, he could not prevent a try being scored, although Jenkins failed to add the goal-points, leaving Wales in the lead in the first quarter of an hour.

Wales decided on territorial advantage and England were penalised for a scrum infringement, Jenkins coming into the limelight with a truly magnificent goal-kick which soared over the cross-bar from the touchline just inside England's half!

\$9.30; \$11.00; \$6.80.

6.—Ladies' Scurry, ½ mile. For China ponies that have started at this meet but have not been placed, catchweight 140 lbs. and to be ridden by ladies.

M. F. L. Haymes' Zero (Miss Betty Fair) 1

H. H. M. Oliver's Double Chance (Miss Scott Harston) 2

R. F. Winfield's Herga (Mrs. Paton) 3

Won by half a length; length and half. Time: 1.03.1.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$9.70. Places \$6.00; \$7.50; \$12.50.

The English defence was being badly harassed and was only relieved by occasional forward dribbles and unavailing dashes by Sever.

BRILLIANT INTERCEPTION

After half an hour's play, Nicholson, the England left-centre three-quarter, intercepted a Welsh pass in the England half and brilliantly dashed through and transferred to Candler, the England stand-off-half, 10 yards from the Welsh line, and the latter burst through for a try between the posts. Cranmer's attempt to convert the try was frustrated, however, by the wind, which carried the ball up against an upright.

Wales fought back from this sudden reverse and England were again penalised in their own half, Jenkins bringing off the second of two magnificent penalty-goal kicks, and at the interval Wales led by 9 points to 3.

FREAKES' BLUNDER

A minute after the interval Wales scored a surprise try through a bad blunder by Freakes, the England full-back. When Idwal Rees, the Welsh right-centre three-quarter, broke away and kicked forward to follow up, Freakes missed the ball altogether and Idwal Rees gaining possession, raced over the England goal-line for a try between the posts which Jenkins converted.

England were by no means a beaten team at this stage and Weston, one of England's forwards, was nearly over from a lineout, but Claude Davey brought him down

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VETS SECURE SOFTBALL PENNANT

C.B.A. DEFEAT EMMA GEES IN CELLAR CLASH

E. ZIMMERN'S GOOD CATCHING

TO-DAY'S MEETING

(By "SHORTSTOP")

The Softball League is all over but the shouting! In their deciding game yesterday, the Vets trounced the Filipino Club to cinch the pennant and the Mayo Trophy, and are now the champions of Hong Kong.

They took the lead from the first inning and had things just about their own way from then on. The Filipino boys had some new faces in their line-up, while the Vets were not taking any chances, and fielded their strongest nine. The "Wizard of Whiz," Chow Young, fanned nine men and allowed only five hits! In their second game of the "double header," the Filipinos were blanked by the Forum, who scored six runs. Tuffy Chinn had some very good support in this game, and the Filipinos only managed two hits.

GOOD GAME

One of the games between the C.B.A., and Machine Gunners in their "double-header" was postponed, but spectators saw some good play in the other with the former, coming out on top with the score of 7 runs to 6. Ernie Zimmern was behind the bat for the Machine Gunners, in the absence of Harold Wing Lee, and did a good job of catching, while D. Hung and R. Broadbridge, a newcomer to the ranks of Softball, made some splendid catches in the outfield.

Bill Muir, captain of the C.B.A., made the most runs in this game, crossing the plate three times, while making three hits with three times up at bat.

MEETING TO-DAY

There will be a meeting of the Softball League to-day at 5.30 p.m., at the Cecil Hotel, when the proposed International Softball Series will be discussed, and final details will be made in preparation for presentation to the sponsors, the



The first eleven of the Seaforth Highlanders, above, have made a very favourable impression in Colony soccer circles in the short period they have been seen in action. They will continue their soccer activities in the Shanghai League.

Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association.

The detail box scores:

FILIPINO CLUB

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baptista lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Paulino p	4	0	0	6	3	2
Eramela c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Goswico 1b	3	2	1	6	0	0
Loyola 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Cruz 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Dumatol ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Veroy cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Francisco rf	4	0	2	0	0	2

35 3 5 24 6 5

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs:	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Hits:	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	5

VETS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jan ss	4	2	0	3	0	1
Earl Wong 3b	5	1	2	1	2	2
Young p	5	1	1	3	1	1
Tommy Chan 1b	5	2	1	7	0	1
Abe Liu 2b	5	1	2	0	5	0
Lum c	4	1	2	10	0	2
Mar lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Roy Lau rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
P. F. Choy cf	4	0	2	3	0	0

40 10 12 27 8 7

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs:	3	0	0	2	0	4	1	x=10	
Hits:	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	x=12	

Two baggers: Earl Wong (2), T. Chan, Liu and Lum.

Three baggers: Lau.

Struck out by Young: 9; by Paulino: 7. Base on balls off Young: 1; off Paulino: 1.

C. B. A.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Muir 2b	3	3	3	3	1	2
S. Fowler ss, c, 3b	5	0	1	3	5	1
Gurevitch p, ss	5	2	1	0	0	1
MacNider c, p	5	1	1	0	6	0
G. Fowler 3b, 2b	5	1	3	0	1	1
Gaubert 1b	5	0	2	17	0	0
Blake lf	3	0	2	0	0	0

Wales' Triumph Over England

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with a splendid tackle. Davey's tackling was an inspiration to the Welshmen, who in addition to the wind had to face a blinding rain. Another brilliant run by Sever caused considerable anxiety to the

Welsh defence, but it was foiled by Cliff Jones dropping back.

PLAYER WARNED

A forward battle, one of the fiercest of the game, featured the closing stages and one English player was warned by the Referee after an incident resulting in Watkins, a Welsh forward, leaving the field with a leg injury, but he returned quickly. Another fierce clash soon after saw H. F. Clement, one of Wales' brilliant threequarters, carried off and he did not return.

The closing stages of the game were fraught with excitement, Bassett, of Wales, and Nicholson, of England, both failing to score as a result of thrilling last minute tackles, but three minutes from time, Sever's persistence was rewarded with a smart try, Freakes adding the goal points.

Wales were the better balanced side, and their strength lay in the speed of their threequarters where Idwal Rees and Bassett were outstanding.

The following were the teams:—England:—H. D. Freakes (Oxford University); E. J. Unwin (The Army), P. Cranmer (Richmond), A. E. Nicholson (Richmond), H. S. Sever (Sale); P. L. Candler (St. Bart's Hospital) and B. C. Gadney (Leicester); R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), H. F. Wheatley (Coventry); A. Wheatley (Coventry), T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors); W. H. Weston (Northampton), D. L. K. Millman (Bedford) and R. Bolton (Harlequins).

Wales:—V. G. J. Jenkins (London Welsh); W. H. Clement (Llanelli), J. Idwal Rees (Swansea), Claude Davey (L. Welsh); A. Bassett (Aberavon) and H. Tanner (Swansea); Cliff Jones (Captain), W. J. Travers (Newport), E. Morgan (Swansea), H. Rees (Cardiff), E. Watkins (Cardiff), H. McCauley (Newport), A. M. Rees (London Welsh), H. Vickery (London Welsh) and F. L. Morgan (Swansea).

Score by innings:
Runs: 1 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 1 = 7
Hits: 2 2 1 2 3 1 0 3 2 = 16

MACHINE GUNNERS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anderson ss	5	1	0	1	3	1
E. Zimmern c	5	1	2	6	0	0
F. Zimmern 2b	5	0	0	5	2	0
A. Zimmern 3b	5	1	2	2	3	0
Rapley lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
D. Hung rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Madar p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Porter 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
R. Broadbridge cf	4	0	1	2	0	1

40 6 10 27 11 2

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runs:	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Hits:	2	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	10

Two baggers: S. Fowler, and MacNider. Three baggers: Muir.

Struck out by Madar: 3, by MacNider: 4.

Base on balls off Gurevitch: 1; off MacNider: 1; off Madar: 1.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct
Vets	11	1	.916
Forum	9	2	.818
Canadian Chinese	6	4	.600
Filipino Club	3	5	.500
H. K. B. C.	3	7	.300
S. M. G. Co.	2	8	.200
C. B. A.	1	9	.100

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SCOTLAND XV TO MEET WALES AT MURRAYFIELD

London, Yesterday.

The following were selected today to represent Scotland against Wales in the International Rugby series at Murrayfield on February 5:

George Roberts; A. N. Drummond, R. C. S. Dick, D. J. Macrae, J. G. S. Forrest; R. W. Shaw and T. F. Dorward; J. B. Borthwick, J. D. Hastie, W. M. Inglis; G. B. Horsburgh, and Roy; W. B. Young, Cuff and W. H. Crawford. — Reuter.

DAVIS CUP AND GERMANY'S CHALLENGE

For European Zone

Berlin, To-day.

Germany will not exercise her prerogative and compete in the American Zone, of the Davis Cup Competition this year, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Reich Association for Physical Education, but will take part in the European Zone matches.

This comes as a surprise to a



great many followers of the game, but it is explained that the American Lawn Tennis Association has not yet decided whether to hold the Zone matches in the spring or in August.

Under these circumstances there was the possibility that the German team would have to make two trips for First Round matches. — Trans-Ocean.

P. S. A. ENTER JUNIOR SHIELD THIRD ROUND

The Portuguese Sporting Association eliminated the Air Force from the Junior Shield competition, when they won by 5 goals to 2 on the Kowloon Football Club ground yesterday. The Air Force took the lead in first half through Elton, but the Portuguese scored five goals through Campos (2), Gaan (2) and C. Santos, and just before the end Elton reduced the lead.



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SAINTS AND EASTERN SHARE SPOILS

After being two goals down during the first 10 minutes of their First Division League game with Eastern, at Causeway Bay yesterday. St. Joseph's recovered and finally shared the points and were unlucky not to win when Alves failed with an open goal in the closing minutes of the game.

Hau Ching-to scored both goals for Eastern, in the first-half, and before the interval Ward reduced the lead. Shortly after the re-start Ward equalised with a good shot.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL'S FIRST DEFEAT

Fail By 9 Runs

The Diocesan Boys' School who have been in splendid form throughout the season, suffered their first defeat yesterday at the hands of the Police.

Thanks to fine innings by F. J. Lay and C. B. R. Sargent, however, the School only fell short of the Police total of 143, by 9 runs.

Police:—143 (C. Pope 44, T. R. Hunter 24, H. Danbrowsky 22, P. H. Loughlin 15, A. E. Carey 14; Sargent 3 for 43, E. D. Fisher 4 for 42).

D. B. S.:—143 (Lay 37, Sargent 58; Pope 6 for 50, Danbrowsky 3 for 21).

POLICE HOCKEY TRIUMPH OVER MACAO H. C.

The Police hockey team which visited Macao yesterday had the distinction of lowering the Macao hockey Club first eleven's colours for the first time this season when Narwant Singh netted from close range after 15 minutes play. Macao were without the services of P. Angelo, centre-forward, and J. Nolasco, right-half.

J. L. C. PEARCE WINS BOGEY (PAR) POOL AT FANLING

The Bogey (Par) Pool over the New Course at Fanling during the past week-end was won by J. L. C. Pearce (12), with a card of 2 up. Other scores were P. A. Cox (14) 1 up and T. E. Pearce (15) 1 down. There were 20 entries.

CLUB HOCKEY ELEVEN TO MEET R. NAVY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy, on the Navy Ground at King's Park next at 4.45 p.m.

V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.

W. BASTIN WINS K.G.C. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The 36 hole final of the Junior Championship, of the Kowloon Golf Club, which was played yesterday resulted in a victory for W. Bastin over F. A. Hill by 7 and 5.

LADIES' 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY DRAW MADE

ONLY SEVEN TEAMS PARTICIPATING

(By "STICKS")

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association have made excellent progress in both the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Leagues and as a result it was decided to hold the annual Seven-A-Side Tournament on January 22, the draw being as follows:

DRAW FOR THE SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Recreio Ladies v. H.K. Ladies
C.B.A. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies
C.B. School v. Seaforth Ladies
St. Andrew's receive bye.

It will be seen from the above that both Caer Clark and Brawn Cup teams are included in the one tournament and several good games should be seen.

The Hong Kong Ladies, present holders of the Trophy, should encounter little difficulty in their match against Club de Recreio Ladies, but the "Y" Ladies meet the Central British Association team in what should prove to be an exciting clash. In the third first round tie the Central British should win against the Seaforth Ladies, while St. Andrew's, who have drawn a bye into the second round, will find the combined Schoolgirls team a difficult obstacle to overcome.



K.C.C. ANNUAL WINTER TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Results of Matches Played Over The Week-end

Several more matches in the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual winter tennis tournament were played off during the past week-end, results of which are given below:

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

2nd Round:

G. C. Burnett and Mrs. H. Crabbe (—15.3/6) beat D. Orr and Mrs. Knight (—15) 6—3, 6—4.

J. S. Smith and Mrs. Sweeney (—15) beat R. S. Capell and Miss G. A. White (—15) 6—3, 3—6, 6—2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fincher (—30) beat A. Crawford and Mrs. Edwards (—15.3/6) 2—6, 6—0, 7—5.

3rd Round:

A. G. M. Phillipens and Mrs. Coombs (scr.) beat H. Crabbe and Mrs. G. A. White (scr.) 9—7, 6—4.

P. Coombs and Mrs. Kella (scr.) beat B. Monks and Mrs. Old (—3/6) 6—8, 6—2, 6—2.

LADIES' DOUBLES HANDICAP

2nd Round:

Mrs. G. C. Burnett and Miss J. Nash (—15.3/6) were given a w.o. by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Old (scr.).

Mrs. E. C. Fincher and Mrs. G. A. White (scr.) beat Mrs. Knight and Mrs. A. Hazell (—15) 2—6, 6—2, 6—3.

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP

2nd Round:

T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest (—30.3/6) beat J. M. Ovans and A. Crawford (—15.3/6) 6—2, 6—4.

W. M. Gittins and K. Brock (—3/6) beat D. Orr and R. E. Lee (—3/6) 7—5, 6—2.

H. Crabbe and G. C. Burnett (—30) beat E. C. Fincher and B. Monks (—40) 6—0, 8—6.

L. Jack and R. S. Capell (—15) beat B. G. Baker and B. Palmertz (—3/6) 6—2, 6—1.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

SOUTH CHINA "B" 3 CLUB 2
Ng Po-kui, Chan Tak-fai, Yewng Shui-yick. Hynes, Wilson (P).

KOWLOON 5 KOWLOON CHINESE 2
Knox 4, Evans. Kwok Wai-ye, Yewng Kam-po.

MIDDLESEX 4 SOUTH CHINA "A" 1
Saw 3, Brittain. Cheuk Shek-kam.

POLICE 0 SEAFORTHS 1
Dunnachie.

SECOND DIVISION

KOWLOON 5 CLUB 3
Betts 3, Drossel Ablong. Wilson 3.

MIDDLESEX 3 SOUTH CHINA 1
Taylor, Marable, Wan Kai-kan (own goal). Lai Wing-on.

EASTERN 1 SEAFORTHS 4
Lee Yau-leung. Spiers, Walker, McNeill, Jamieson.

KWONG WAH 3 ENGINEERS 0
Lau Wing-tue, da Rocha, Leung Bing-tam.

* 5TH A. A. BDE. v POLICE
* Postponed.

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

SIGNALS 4 SEAFORTHS 0
Smith, France, Bromley 2.

* 24TH BTY. R.A. v 20TH BTY. R.A.
AIR FORCE 4 UNIVERSITY 3
Elton 2, Kennedy, Pharoah. Oh Bak-chun 2, Yong Kim-lim.

PORTUGUESE 4 KUMAONS 3
Remedios J., Remedios H., Santos, Campos. Kushna Singh, Dewar Singh, Shea Singh.

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

* MEDICALS v POLICE
5TH A. A. BDE. 5 ENGINEERS 0
Shorne 2, Dean 2, Barsley.

SERVICE CORPS 0 ORDNANCE 5
Munton 2, Scadding, Duffield, Jones.

STANLEY 3 POWHATTAN 1
Burrows, Flanders, Freer. Chow Heung-pak.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

ST. JOSEPH'S 2 EASTERN 2
Ward (2). Hau China-to (2).

JUNIOR SHIELD

PORTUGUESE S. A. 5 AIR FORCE 2
Gaan (2) Campos (2) and Elton (2).
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1.00—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—Jessie Matthews and The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Casanova—Selection (Strauss) Orchestra.
Tony's In Town
Everything's in Rhythm with my Heart Vocal.
Some Dance Hits Orchestra.
Ballad Memories
Orchestra with Vocalists.
1.30 — Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather forecast and announcements.
1.40—Variety.
2.15—Close down.

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5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30—Children's Records.
6.49—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
To Beat The Band — Selection.
The Charm School — Selection.
You never looked so beautiful (from film "The Great Ziegfeld").
Nymph Errant—Selection.
There's a Ring Round the Moon.
It's an Old Southern Custom (from George White's Scandals).
7.10—London Relay—MUSIC HALL with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shandwell.
8.00 — Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03—Close down.
8.05 — Chinese Programme, Relay from the Tai Ping Theatre.
11.00—Close down.
8.05 to 11 p.m. — European Programme from ZEK.
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8.05—Songs by Peter Dawson.
Outward Bound
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8.10 — London Relay — "For The Colonial Service."
Talks on Matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.
8.30—Stuart Robertson and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Three English Dances (Quilter) Orchestra.
Drink to me Only with Thine Ryes (arr. Quilter) Orchestra.
Little Brown Jug
The Three Crows (Eastburn).
The Mermaid
Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.).
Flying High (from Spintars in the Air-Reader) Vocal.
Dance of the Hours
(from "La Gioconda") Orchestra.
9.00 — London Relay — "Empire Exchange."
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.15—Musical Comedy Selections.
The Desert Song — Selection
Savoy Orpheans at the Savoy Hotel, London.
Rose of England (Crest of the Wave) sung by Edgar Elmes.
Haven of your Heart (Crest of the Wave) sung by Olive Gilbert.
9.30—London Relay — The News.
9.50—Mozart—Piano Concerto in A Major.
Played by Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
10.15—Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Many a Joyous Night
(From Opera "Rossini in Naples").
Rose Marie — Indian Love Call
O, Rose Marie I Love you. (Friml).
10.26 p.m.—Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close down.

**London Relay:
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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. 'In Town Tonight.'
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10.00 a.m. — The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Jack Helyer, at the Organ.
11.10 a.m.—Music Hall.
12.10 p.m.—For the Colonial Service.
12.30 p.m.—Recital by Peter Dawson.
1.00 p.m.—"Empire Exchange."
1.15 p.m.—The Roy Cadence Sextet.
1.30 p.m. — The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSH 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. British Light Music.
2.50 p.m.—All Kinds of People: My Memories of the Czar Nicholas II at his Coronation. A talk by Colonel E. St. C. Pemberton.
3.05 p.m.—Falkman and his Apache Band, with Tessa Deane.
3.30 p.m.—"In Town Tonight."
4.00 p.m. — The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Pianoforte Interlude.
4.30 p.m.—"Friends to Tea." A vest-pocket vaudeville.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Lawful Larceny

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: Is there anything as delightful as lawful larceny at the bridge table? I am not referring to the petty pilfering of the pockets of the blind. Only a person who would shoot birds on the ground can get joy out of putting over a fast one on dubs. But when one is opposed by a team with a reputation, and can steal the candy right from under their noses—ah, that is another matter! Believe it or not, the East-West team in the hand I am about to describe enjoys quite a reputation in New York rubber bridge and duplicate circles.

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—J 5 3
H.—K 9 8 5 4
D.—8 6
C.—K 7 3

EAST

S.—A 4
H.—A 7 3 2
D.—K J 5 4
C.—Q 10 4

SOUTH

S.—K 10 6
H.—Q J
D.—A 10 9
C.—J 9 8 5 2

"This hand occurred in a recent match-point duplicate game. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 diamond	Pass
1 spade	Pass	1 no trump	Pass
2 spades	Pass	Pass	3 clubs
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

"As South, I put in that three club bid with fear and trembling. I knew that I almost certainly would be doubled, and realised that I might be slaughtered. But the opponents' bidding wasn't impressive and I felt pretty sure that I would pick up some usable cards from North. As you will note, East's double wasn't so good, either, but he truly sensed that I had my neck out.

"West apparently decided that there was not much future in a diamond lead and decided to go out for a ruff, hence opened the ten of

hearts. Dummy played low, East put up the ace, and I dropped the jack. Evidently feeling that the lead must be a singleton, and that I had false-carded to stave off a continuation, East returned a heart. I overtook my queen with dummy's king and led dummy's three of clubs. East ducked, I played the eight, and West won with the ace, returning his fourth best spade. East played the ace and, thinking (as he explained later) that I must have a six card club suit, which would mean that West was out, returned a spade. I climbed up with the king, led a club to the king and ran hearts until East was dizzy.

"By the time he had trumped with his high club I had rid my hand of the losing spade and both losing diamonds. In all, you will notice, I lost only two club tricks, the ace of hearts and the ace of spades.

"The bickering of the defenders which broke out immediately was music to my ears. Each, of course, had to remove from his own personal escutcheon the stigma of a defence, which, to put it delicately, had not been very good. As for myself, I must admit that I gloated a bit. To pick up one trick from experts is a pleasure, but to pick up two and go game by virtue of a less than game doubled contract is an undiluted joy.

"The one thing that keeps my cup from overflowing is the fear that you will refuse to publish the names of the so-called defenders.

"Your truly, A.H.A., New York."
My correspondent is quite right. I do refuse to publish the names of the defenders. They are probably so peeved that, if I did, they'd sue me, my correspondent, and the newspaper for libel, slander, and felonious assault.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 diamond Pass 1 spade ?

What should East do with the following holding: S.—Q 6, H.—A K 8 4, D.—Q 9 4, C.—A K 7 5?

Answer: East should double.

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PARIS, TO-DAY.
M. LEON BLUM HAS GIVEN UP THE ATTEMPT TO FORM A NATIONAL UNION GOVERNMENT, AND HE WILL NOW TRY TO FORM A CABINET WITH MEMBERS OF THE POPULAR FRONT AND WITH COMMUNIST SUPPORT.

M. Blum's decision followed the refusal of M. Paul Reynaud, the Centrist deputy, to take office unless the political composition of the Cabinet extended to, and included, the Right Wing group led by M. Louis Marin.

Full support of the Radical group, who postponed their decision until this morning, was also doubtful.

COMMUNIST SNAG

Decision to include the Communist Party in the Cabinet is not regarded as facilitating M. Blum's task.

A statement issued by the Com-

"PRESIDENT OF CHINA" CHOSEN

Peiping, To-day.

The President of the new "provisional government of China" at Peiping has already been chosen, said an official spokesman this morning.

Name of the new official, he added, would not be divulged at present, but preparations were being made for his proclamation in March.—Our Own Correspondent.

Communist Party says that Communist leaders indicated to M. Blum that application of the Popular Front programme was an essential condition of their co-operation in formation of a "national unity" government.

M. Blum expects to be able to give President Lebrun a definite answer at 9 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

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Yokohama, To-day.

The Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Wang, notified Chinese citizens at a meeting to-day that he is preparing to leave Japan on Thursday.

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